

## PACKED TO BE STOLEN.

Old Man Had Fixed Up for Thieves and Had Repose Coming.

At midnight the other night I got a dig in the ribs and woke up to hear Mary saying:

"Husband, get up at once or we shall have our throats cut."

"Have you discovered anyone in the room with a butcher knife?" I asked.

"No, but there's an awful racket in the back yard."

"Well?"

"Well, who knows who is around and what they are stealing? Get right up and let 'em know you are at home."

"My dear woman, let's look at this thing from the other point of view. No person in our back yard is up here in our bedroom. Consequently, our throats are safe. It is a well known fact that I am always home at night, and no one will figure that this night is an exception. As to the identity of the marauders, what is it to us whether they are named Smith or Jones?"

"But do you want to be robbed?" persisted my good wife.

"I do not. No man does. I hear a barrel being softly rolled over the snow. That barrel contains a dead cat and a lot of old shoes and rubbers. I headed it up this afternoon and left it to be stolen. If not stolen it will cost me 15 cents to have it carted away. Mary, seek thy revenge. We have saved 15 cents in course party on myself, and there was yet time to indulge in our full amount of sleep and wake up in the morning and be glad, we are living."—Washington Post.

## GREATEST OF ALL LAWYERS.

Men of Eminence Award Palm to Benjamin Harrison.

A group of lawyers were discussing various legal questions in the lobby of the Elmhurst hotel at Washington. The conversation had turned upon the big men of the legal profession. "I am of the same opinion as the clerk of one of the circuit courts of Ohio," said A. H. Petty, of Urbana. "We had been talking of various lawyers who had made national reputations, and in that particular circuit many famous men had practiced before the courts. The clerk, who had had long experience and was a man of keen observation, asked me whom I regarded as the greatest lawyer I had ever heard of. I could not then call to mind any one who, in my opinion, stood out conspicuously above a dozen big men. 'The greatest lawyer,' said the clerk, 'that ever appeared in this circuit in this country was Benjamin Harrison. He never made an argument in a court room that he did not instruct the man on the bench.' That was high praise, but looking at it afterward I came to the same conclusion. He had the greatest legal mind of any lawyer in the last 30 years of my opinion, and many others with whom I have talked are of the same belief."—Washington Post.

## A Cigar Store Secret.

Every tobaccoist has on his counter a machine for cutting off the ends of cigars. These machines are popular for the reason that they pay for themselves many times over every year.

The ends that smokers cut off are carefully gathered from the counter, and it takes but a few hundred of them to make a pile of good tobacco. This can be sold for 40 or 50 cents.

Some cigar store clerks are very solicitous to see that the patron does not overlook the cutting machine. They push it towards him, and he is impressed with their politeness. These clerks have for a perquisite the machine's cuttings. This adds several dollars weekly to their salaries.

## Few Good Stories Written.

"Since the world began," says Julian Hawthorne, "there have been written perhaps 100 supremely good works of fiction. Assume that the first of these was the Illiad, now about 3,000 years old. One hundred good stories in 3,000 years is a story every generation. Since the battle of Waterloo, then, there have been rather less than three of them. Probably we are overestimating the number rather than the contrary. When you consider the matter, three supremely good stories in a hundred years is a very high average."

## An Inference.

The Study club was reading about Constantine, and had come to the circumstance of his having a thousand cooks.

"Will Mrs. Ultry-Mural," said the leader of the day, "kindly tell us what she infers from this?"

"Why," replied Mrs. Ultry-Mural, "it would seem that the emperor must have lived in a very remote suburb, or else he didn't possess the despotic power we have sometimes supposed."

—Puck.

## Disgrace to the Profession.

Wareham Long—'I ain't askin' fur somethin' to eat, mister. I'm tryin' to raise a little money so I can get out of this town. I need a change of air."

Follaire (formerly Rusty Rufus)—"You do, you kintim old fraud, but you need a change of shirt a thundering sight worse. Here's a dollar and a kick, to assist you in effecting both of those changes. Have the goodness to move on."

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## COURTESY IN THE SAHARA.

Generals Have Little Rest, According to Sailor.

"They oughter start labor unions in the Sahara, desert," said the sailor. "You work 21 hours a day there. That's too long, ain't it?"

"It's the fashionable fad to winter in the Sahara, and last January, us lins in to Philippeville for a cargo of dates. I bought a third class ticket to Biskra, and pushed from there to Touggourt with a camel caravan."

"It was fine. The sun shone, the air was like wine, the sand was as white as salt. We seen mirages—phantom cities, with white domes and minarets, palm gardens, and girls walkin' on the flat roofs of the white houses, lookin' at you with dark, wistful eyes."

"We had a cargo of beer for the French soldiers in Touggourt, Ghardaia, Ouargla, and the neighborin' towns."

"But what I wanted to speak about was the hours of the caravanners. Them poor fellers worked 21 hours a day. One stop of three hours was all they took, and part of that time had to be spent in feedin' and groomin' the camels."

"Camels can get along, it seems, with three hours' rest a day, but men! Them caravanners of ours had little donks, the size of a Newfoundland dog, to ride on, and they'd lie on their stomachs across a donk's back, head hangin' down on one side, feet on the other, and in that position they could sleep hour after hour whilst the donks trudged on in the sunshine through the white sand."

## HAD THE LAUGH ON LAWYER.

Whole Court Room Joined in Joke on Conceited Advocate.

A distinguished, but conceited advocate not long ago, after securing an unqualified statement from an octogenarian, who was bravely enduring "mass extinction," that he "saw the whole thing as it had occurred to him," suddenly challenged him to tell the time by the clock referred to. The lawyer did not look around himself, as he had done so about half a hour before, when he had noticed that it was half past 11. The old man, who sat at the clock and replied, after a pause, "Half past 11," upon which the lawyer, knowing that it must be early 12, turned to the jury and burst into a doctive laugh, exclaiming sarcastically, "That is all," and threw himself back in his seat with an air of having finally annihilated the entire case of the witness testimony. The distinguished practitioner, however, had himself laughing alone. Presently one of the jury chuckled, and in a trice the whole court room was in a roar at the lawyer's expense. The clock had stopped—at half-past 11—Exchange.

## Tommy Won.

At a child's party lately one boy created quite a sensation in his efforts to outdo the others. They were playing "Button, button, who's got the button?" and presently, after a very confusing hunt, the mother of the little tottles said:

"No one seems to have the button. Now, who had it at the beginning of the game?"

"I did!" exclaimed a little girl.

"To whom did you give it?" asked the lady.

"Tommy Jones, ma'am."

"Tommy, to whom did you give it?" Silence.

"Speak up, Tommy."

"I—swallowed it!" gasped Tommy.

"Well," answered Tommy, "when I gave it to me it was about as big as a pea, but it feels as big as an apple, and I'm sorry I won the game!"

## Female Doctors in Germany.

Professors of medicine in Germany are now beginning to take notice of the female sex.

"There," said a German doctor, "I have seen a woman who has been a doctor for 10 years."

"And how is she?"

"Well," answered the doctor, "she is a very good doctor."

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## READING WITH A PURPOSE.

The Bible the Best of All Books for Culture.

"Culture," said Arnold in the preface to "Literature and Dogma," "is indispensable necessary, and culture is reading; but reading with a purpose to guide it, and with system. He does a good work who does anything to help this: indeed, it is the one essential service now to be rendered to education. The remark, whether it be the cause or not, may stand for the type of motive underlying many a modern treatise on the subject. The Bible has been famous for the 100 'best books,' now depreciated by a more catholic taste; we all know of numerous pamphlets on the subject of what to read; and the literary counsel 'read' in popular periodicals for domestic consumption is beyond analysis; they all tell us what books, both classical and contemporary, it is best for us to read, to chew, or to digest. In such trains of advice one may be reasonably certain, before opening any given treatise to find stock ideas; books are our religious possession; you should, in Wordsworth's words, 'read what will make you think rather than dream'; newspapers are a public menace and should be read swiftly, merely for the sake of the important news; excessive novel reading is deleterious to the moral fiber; the Bible is the best of all books for culture. Indeed, these ideas can not too often be repeated, for we do not hear as a time as much about them as we do about passing politics, the stock market, theaters and athletics; but the specific interest in the present guides to culture lies in the variations from such worthy remarks and the fresh application of them.—Forum.

## WRECK OF A FORGOTTEN SHIP.

Has Lain for Years in Harbor of Port Phillip, Australia.

A mystery of Port Phillip, Australia, has just been solved. For many years shipmasters and port authorities were perplexed by the fact that while the anchorage in Port Phillip bay had a good bottom, a ship could not cast anchor in a certain place without the anchor becoming fouled with something so tenacious that no amount of winch power could again bring it to the surface.

Recently an experienced diver was sent down to investigate the matter, and on his return he stated that he found the remains of a clipper ship 200 feet long. He was unable to climb into her and examine the inside of the hull, because it had been turned into a sort of vast forcing frame, from which seaweed had grown to a height of 50 feet, like a gigantic submarine cornfield.

There are no records of any wreck in the vicinity, but it is supposed that the vessel was one arriving in Port Phillip during the earlier days of gold discovery. The hull is to be torn away with dynamite, and when the growth of seaweed is removed the interior is to be examined.

## Wise Judge.

A blind street musician, reports a Chinese paper, stood on the shore of a river, puzzled how to cross the stream. He implored an old dealer, who happened to come along, to assist him. The old dealer had pity on the helpless man, took him on his shoulders, gave him his money bag to hold and carried him across. When he deposited his burden on the other shore the blind man refused to return him his money bag, raised a noise and declared that the money was his property. The matter came before the judge, and each man said on oath that the money belonged to him. The judge finally ordered the bag of money emptied into a water tank, and then suddenly announced that the old dealer was the owner. When asked for the reason for his decision, he declared that the money of the old dealer must certainly show traces of his business, and indeed on the surface of the water traces of oil were found.

## New Burbank Marvels.

It is stated that Luther Burbank has named one of his most delicious fruit creations after his old home town, the scene of his great successes in the creation of new fruits and flowers. It is the Santa Rosa plum, considered by experts in the nursery line as being one of the finest fruits of the plum kind that has come to their notice. This plum will leave Burbank's hands this winter for the first time for introduction in the fruit growing world.

## A Well Known Fresno Nurseryman.

has secured the privilege of being the sole introducer of this plum. The California Fruit Growers say that the same man will this winter introduce for the first time Burbank's great timber producing walnut trees.

## When the Mississippi Freezes.

Since 1870 there have been but six seasons when the Mississippi did not freeze over, these being the years 1873, 1875, 1882, 1891, 1902, and 1905. The 30 times that it did close, the ice stopped running 30 times in December, showing that this is the month when the heavy cold usually sets in. The earliest date recorded is December 4, 1873, and the latest February 24, 1889. One season, 1895-1896, the ice froze up tight and then moved six times the variation of the temperature for the winter.

## Consolation.

Sympathizing Friend—In every sorrow there is some great, some inspiring, comforting thought.

Widow (abstractedly)—Yes, black will be very becoming to my complexion.

## Mortgage Sale.

Whereas default having been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 27th day of October A. D. 1905, executed by Sebastian Meikner, of Detroit, Michigan, to Joseph W. Wright, of Beave Creek township, Crawford County Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford County in Liber G of mortgages on page 120 on the 28th day of October, A. D. 1905, at 1 o'clock A. M.

And whereas said mortgage has been duly assigned to John Roof, by assignment bearing date of November 2nd, A. D. 1905, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Crawford, November 4th, A. D. 1905, in Liber F of mortgages on page 480, at 1 o'clock P. M. And whereas said mortgage so assigned, was assigned by said John Roof, to Sylvester B. Brott, by assignment bearing date of January 31st, A. D. 1907, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Crawford, February 1st, A. D. 1907, at 1 o'clock P. M. in Liber G of mortgages on page 493, and the same is now owned by him.

And whereas the amount claimed to be on said mortgage at the date of this notice is one hundred and eighteen dollars and eighteen cents, principal and interest, and the further sum of thirty-five dollars as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or in chancery to recover the debt, now remaining unpaid secured by said mortgage, whereby the power of sale in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage, and in pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided, the said (3) and (4) will be foreclosed by a sale to be made at a public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, at the front door of the Court House, in the Village of Grayling, Michigan, (that being the place of holding the said court for said county) on the 16th day of May A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock of said day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as the south sixty (60) acres of the south half of the southeast quarter (S. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4) of section four (4) township twenty-five (25) north range three (3) west, in Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated February 11th, 1907.

SYLVESTER B. BROTT,

Assignee of said Mortgage.

Attorney for the

Business address, Grayling, Mich.

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## Fair to Both Sides.

Prince de Conti was not fastidious on the subject of the mass. He wished to have for his almoner the Abbe Prevost, the author of "Manon Lescaut," "Monsieur de la Roche," "Never mind," says the prince. "I never hear it."

## Volume of Water in Lakes.

It would take at least eight or ten rivers like the Mississippi to contain as much water as Lake Erie, and Erie is the least of the five great lakes in that respect. Ontario covers a smaller area, but more than makes up for it by greater depth.

## Genius and Brain Capacity.

Most men of genius have a high brain capacity. Lepson, on examining the skulls of 26 French men of genius, found that they yielded an average capacity of 1,732 cubic centimeters—a little more than 200 in excess of the average.

## Women's Weakness.

From a business point of view, declares the Lady's Realm, there is nothing so fatal for a woman to possess as "accomplishments." The market is flooded with ladies of limited incomes, limited brains and a tremendous quantity of "taste."

## Sultan's Unique Fire Screen.

The sultan of Turkey is said to possess a fire-screen 200 years old, made from the tanned skins of 12 faithful slaves who rescued a former sultan from a blazing palace at the cost of their own lives.

## A Daily Thought.

No man needs sympathy because he has to work, because he has a burden to carry. Far and away the best prize that life offers is the chance to work hard at work worth doing.—Theodore Roosevelt.

## Stamp of the Married Man.

A female witness in an East London county court declared that she could always tell if a man was married or not, "by the way he wheeled a baby's mail-cart."

## Can Have Too Much Patience.

"Have patience," said Uncle Eben, "but don't have so much of it that you'll wait to sit around waitin' for opportunities while somebody else does all the work."

## For Young Man's Guidance.

The best rules to form a young man are, to talk little, to hear much, to reflect alone upon what has passed in company, to distrust one's own opinions, and value others that deserve it.—Sir W. Temple.

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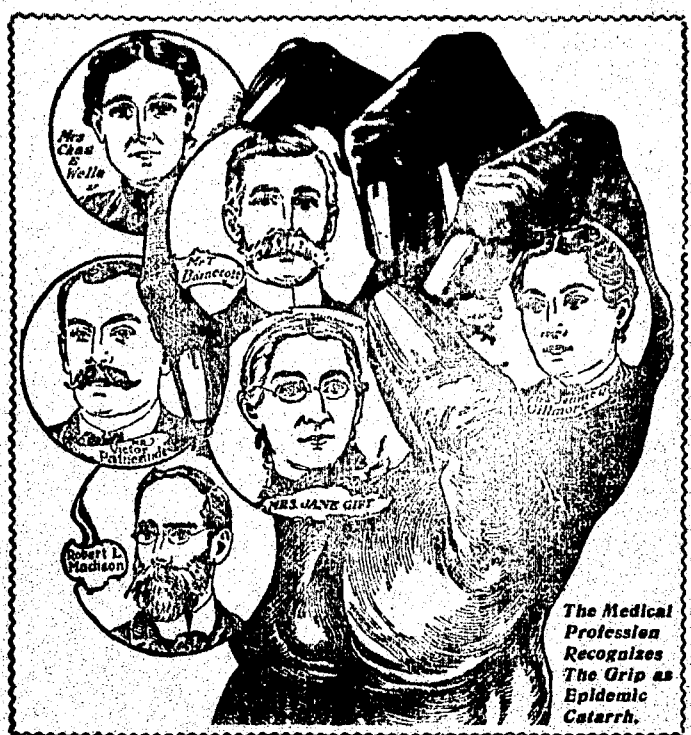
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### Bobby's Joke.

"Pa," said Bobby, as he leaned over the deck rail, "what kind of a boat is that out on the lake?" "That," replied pa, as he raised his glass, "is a sister ship to the one we are on."

Bobby watched the big funnels for a while, and then said:

"Pa, I think that must be a brother ship."

"Why so, my son?"

"Because it smokes so much."—New Orleans Picayune.

### All a Mistake.

With questions such as these are rich. No wonder statesmen fear. The world is full of old ones which have not been answered yet.

—Washington Star.

These questions, as they have appeared, Our college grads have met. And no debating club has feared To tackle them, you bet!

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### In Case of Fire.

A German town man was talking about the famous Dr. Henry Van Dyke, of Princeton.

"When Van Dyke was a little chap," he said, "I went to school with him."

"One day, before school closed for the Christmas holidays, we expected a visit from a certain director. This director always questioned the children about one thing—namely, what they'd do in case of fire. So the teacher coached us all the morning before he came, preparing us finely on the course to be taken if fire should break out."

"Well, sure enough, the director called, but when he got up to address us, he said:

"It is good to be here at this jolly Christmas season among so many young, smiling young faces. You are a very bright-looking lot of children, and I wonder what you would do now if I were to make you a little speech on the best way to celebrate Christmas."

"Quick as a flash young Van Dyke piped out:

"Form in single file and march out quickly."

### Of Interest to Women.

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"I was very badly afflicted with eczema for more than two years. The parts affected were my limbs, below the knees. I tried all the physicians in the town and some in the surrounding towns, and I also tried all the latest remedies that I heard of, but sides all the cures advised by o.d. women and quacks, and found no relief whatever until I commenced using the Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent. In the Cuticura Remedies I found immediate relief, and was soon sound and well. C. V. Beltz, Tippecanoe, Ind., Nov. 15, 1905."

### In Case of Fire.

A German town man was talking about the famous Dr. Henry Van Dyke, of Princeton.

"When Van Dyke was a little chap," he said, "I went to school with him."

"One day, before school closed for the Christmas holidays, we expected a visit from a certain director. This director always questioned the children about one thing—namely, what they'd do in case of fire. So the teacher coached us all the morning before he came, preparing us finely on the course to be taken if fire should break out."

"Well, sure enough, the director called, but when he got up to address us, he said:

"It is good to be here at this jolly Christmas season among so many young, smiling young faces. You are a very bright-looking lot of children, and I wonder what you would do now if I were to make you a little speech on the best way to celebrate Christmas."

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## WORK OF CONGRESS

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The Indian appropriation bill was again the sole topic of discussion by the Senate Wednesday. The day was spent in a discussion of the proposition to repeal the restrictions on the alienation of surplus Indian lands in the Indian Territory. The Senate agreed to House amendments to a Senate bill providing \$50,000 for four revenue cutters. The advocates of a 14-foot waterway from Chicago to St. Louis and the Gulf port debate when the House, in committee of the whole on the river and harbor appropriation bill, voted to stand by the House amendments to the committee in opposition to the Senate. Mr. Dyer of Pennsylvania, president, Speaker Cannon being ill, presided. After completing several hours of discussion and having the bill passed.

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## STILL MORE PROOF

That Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Have Cured Even the Most Stubborn Cases of Rheumatism.

"When I was a boy of sixteen," says Mr. Otto H. Rose, a retired grocer, of 1226 Lexington Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind., "I met with a serious accident which injured the bone of my head over the right eye. I recovered from the accident to all appearances, but not many years after I began to have intense pains in the injured bone, which came on every year and would last from a few days to several weeks."

"I consulted the doctors who told me that I was suffering from neuralgia. The sight of my right eye was affected, so that at times I could scarcely see out of it, while both eyes watered constantly. During these attacks I was often dizzy from the terrible pains. The pains came on every morning and passed away in the afternoon. I never suffered from the pain at night."

"I tried without success to get relief until a friend told me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When I had taken a few boxes I felt the pain growing less intense and in a much shorter time than I had hoped for I was entirely cured. I have recommended the pills to several persons, who have used them with good results. My wife uses Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for nervous headaches and finds them the best medicine she has ever used as they give relief where all other fail."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or sent, postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes \$2.50, by Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

### Marriage Literally a Lottery.

That marriage is a lottery is not merely a figure of speech in the province of Smolens, Russia; it is an actual fact. There four times every year a lottery is held, the capital prize being a young country girl, with sometimes a good dowry in sheep. The price of a ticket is about 85 cents. At a single drawing 5,000 tickets are sold. He who is fortunate enough to draw the lucky ticket has his alternative—he may marry the girl if she pleases him, also gaining thereby \$4,250; in addition to whatever the girl brings with her as dowry, or, if the "prize" in question does not please him, he can turn the ticket over to a friend.

### Mix This at Home.

The following simple home-made mixture is said to readily relieve and overcome any form of rheumatism by forcing the kidneys to filter from the blood and system all the uric acid and poisonous waste matter, relieving at once such symptoms as backache, weak kidneys and bladder and blood diseases. Try it, as it doesn't cost much to make, and is said to be absolutely harmless to the stomach. Get the following harmless ingredients from any good pharmacy: Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and again at bedtime.

### Saved from Hanging by Dream.

The story of a strange dream comes from St. Louis. In that city a wife charged with the murder of her husband is saved and the real murderer discovered through a dream she had concerning the event. Her name was Mary Thornton and she had been in jail a month, when she requested one of the jailers to let her see the judge. This being done she told him that she dreamed that a man named George Ray murdered her husband. Full details of how the murder occurred were given by her to the astonished judge, who was so impressed by the woman's earnestness that he caused a search to be immediately made for Ray. The man was found and the judge, charging him with the murder, recited the details of the occurrence as the woman had given them. Ray was thunder-struck. It was as if some one watching him commit the crime had reported the matter in every detail. He confessed to everything and the woman immediately was released.

### Our Own Mistake.

Tambo—Mistah Johnnie, did yo' hear about my swollen fawcune? Interlocutor—No, William, I have not heard of your swollen fortune. Tell me all about your swollen fortune. Tambo—I bought a boatload of dried apples, an' it went to de bottom of de sea.

### Interlocutor—Ladies and gentlemen, Prof. Cooke de Possumwell, the vocal wonder, will now favor you with a song of his own composition, entitled "Darling, I Love You, but You Have Been Eating Onions."

### GUIDES CHILDREN.

Experience and a Mother's Love Make Advice Valuable.

An ill mother writes about feeding children: "If mothers would use Grape-Nuts more for their little ones, there would be less need for medicines and fewer doctor bills."

"If those suffering from indigestion and stomach troubles would live on Grape-Nuts, toast and good milk for a short period they would experience more than they otherwise would believe."

"Our children have all learned to know the benefit of Grape-Nuts as an appetizing, strengthening food. It is every evening, with few variations, like this: 'Mamma, let's have toast and Grape-Nuts for breakfast; or, let's have eggs and Grape-Nuts'—never forgetting the latter."

"One of our boys in school and 15 years of age repeatedly tells me his mind is so much brighter and in every way he feels so much better after having Grape-Nuts as a part of not all his breakfast." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pink. "There's a Reason."

## CANADA'S GOOD TIMES

The Immigration During 1906 Was 214,000.

While it is well to heed every word of caution from the leaders in commerce and finance, and to avoid all speculative ventures that lack a solid business foundation, it is clearly evident that there is no conspicuous weak spot in Canada's present era of prosperity. The Toronto Globe says: "The Dominion has in a commercial sense plenty of money, and our leading financial institutions are in a position to lend freely in the United States. The chief productive enterprises of Canada are not buoyed up by an era of dangerous speculation, but are following substantial business methods and finding safe and continuous markets for their goods. We are not bolstering up any industries by extensive export bonuses that must impoverish the people as a whole and ultimately lead to collapse through the failure of the artificial aid. There is no extreme protection in Canada such as would create great fortunes for a few at the expense of the general public and lead to disruption and catastrophe."

"The prosperity of Canada has no such artificial foundation, being based on a healthy and substantial expansion of trade and industry, with a proportionate extension of productive settlement to new areas."

"It is true that we are borrowing extensively for railway construction, but every line will bring new territory within the limits of profitable occupation, and will create prosperous settlements to bear the burdens and repay the outlays. We are not exhausting mineral resources, for it is quite reasonable to assume that, although mineral wealth is never permanent, ours will during the measurable future develop a far greater productive capacity than at present. Our timber wealth can be made continuous by a judicious policy. And agriculture, the real foundation of our prosperity, is expanding with every new expenditure on railway construction. We are not in the flush of a railway mania that could bring its punishment through the useless duplication of lines. The gigantic railway enterprises that now stimulate every line of business in Canada will create a new Dominion, and thus render easy the heavy burdens of debt now freely assumed. Canada's era of prosperity has been unprecedented, but there is no sign of weakness and no cause for lack of confidence. While our growth is normal and healthy, we need have no alarm at its rapidity."

This article might have told of the growth that is taking place in Central Canada, where thousands of Americans have made their homes during the past few years. The past calendar year has given to Canada by immigration an addition to its population of 214,000. Of this the United States contributed 63,781. The agents of the Canadian government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere, say that this number will be largely increased during 1907.

### Comparisons.

Mrs. Kross-Rhodes—Still, in the city there is more going on. You have ever so much more variety than we do out here.

Mrs. Aynoo—Ah, me, yes! In the last year I have tried cooks of seventeen different nationalities, and haven't found one to suit me yet.

FOR SALE—Farm 120 acres, \$6,240—clear, well improved, every convenience, 14 miles east Hurdland, Mo. GEO. E. FORTER.

St. Paul ships more mushrooms than any other city, the supply coming largely from abandoned beer vaults.

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take EATON'S BRONCHITIS TABLETS. Drugstore refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

One concern in Wurttemberg exports 5,000,000 harmonicas a year.

## THREE EPOCHS IN A WOMAN'S LIFE



MRS. ELVA BARBER EDWARDS

There are three critical stages in a woman's life which leave their mark in her career. The first of these stages is womanhood, or the change from a care-free girl to budding womanhood. The second is motherhood, and the third is Change of Life.

Perils surround each of these stages, and most of the misery that comes to women through ill health dates from one or another of these important crises.

Women should remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made from native roots and herbs has carried thousands of young girls over the critical period of puberty, has prepared mothers for childbirth, and in later years carried them safely through the change of life more successfully than any other remedy in the world. Thousands of testimonials from grateful persons, two of which are here published, substantiate this fact beyond contradiction.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, FEB. 14

A Dispatch to the New York World under date of Dover, Delaware, follows: "By a vote of twenty-six to eight the House today passed the bill presented by Representative Holcomb of Newcastle, providing that a surgical operation shall be performed on all men convicted of attempting to assault women in Delaware. It must be performed within twenty days after conviction and will be in addition to the existing imprisonment sentence of twenty years. The opponents of the measure contend that the proposed punishment is cruel. The bill now goes to the senate. The additional punishment is the most drastic ever proposed in Delaware. The plan, which has many supporters in both political parties, is an outcome of recent attempted assaults on white women throughout Delaware by negroes."

The Wall Street Journal says that E. H. Harriman is, perhaps, the most powerful individual in the United States not even excepting the president. The Journal explains: "His power is absolute over about 15,000 miles of railroad having a capitalization of about \$1,100,000,000. His authority is very large over 15,000 additional miles of road having a capitalization of \$1,200,000,000, while he has a potent voice in the management of 38,000 miles of road having a capitalization of \$1,600,000,000. Thus directly and indirectly his power extends over one-third of the railroad-transportation interest of the United States, and of a very considerable part of this he is an autocrat, and by reason of his autocratic powers over the Union Pacific, and especially his unrestricted power over its finances, his influence over the remaining portion, as well as over the financial markets, is increased." This is altogether too much power for one man to possess in a republic.

Not much wonder that we do not hear a great deal of Democratic talk nowadays against Protection, or advocacy of another trial of the Wilson-Gorman brand of "Tariff for revenue only" in theory and in point of fact not even achieving its one object. Last year the export manufacturers of this country broke all records. Our foreign trade in manufactures last year exceeded \$700,000,000—exactly double the figures of the last year of the Democratic Tariff. Under the present Tariff we have twice as much foreign trade as under the Tariff which the Democrats last made. The United States is now the third nation on the globe in export of manufactured products, while in domestic consumption it far exceeds any nation on the globe. In other words, the Republican policy has doubled our foreign trade, which is what the Democrats lay particular store by, and at the time has not sacrificed, but on the contrary, has stimulated, the domestic trade which the Democrats undervalue.—Bath (Me.) Times.

### Socialists Poll Mammoth Vote.

The premature rejoicings over the government's "victory" in the recent German elections, and the heralded "defeat" of the Socialists, begin to give place to a silence which bodes ill to the persons who were so ready to shout where noise and fact were at odds.

It is true, the social Democrats have lost heavily in seats in the reichstag, but their total vote in the empire shows a gain of 1,241,000 over that of 1903, when 2,010,000 ballots were cast. Their vote in Germany heads that of all parties—3,251,000. The clericals polled 2,274,000 votes, an increase of 398,000; the national liberal 1,570,000, an increase of 245,000; the conservative, 1,124,000, an increase of 317,000 and the Poles 448,000, an increase of 102,000. Every party-vote was greatly augmented, this year.

But the government is still helpless. It must make compromises with the clericals. Failing in this, no legislation favorable to the kaiser's plans is possible.

The government has little reason to rejoice at defeat of Socialists; Socialists have great reason to be glad of the helplessness of their political foes.

### Child Labor.

Senator Beveridge certainly sprung a sensation last week in the speech that he made in behalf of his child labor bill. It was a remarkable speech and unique, in that it was accompanied by a large number of photographs which were passed around the senate chamber and discussed while the senator was talking. The aim of the bill is to enact a federal anti-child labor law. To secure this end it is proposed to prohibit the transportation of interstate commerce of the product of any factory where child labor is employed. Senator Beveridge pointed out that a number of states have excellent child labor laws, but the immense corporate interest which are fattening off the produce of child labor succeed in defeating the purpose of these laws in almost every case. If a state does enforce such a law, it is regarded as a com-

monplace which either has no such law or having it does not enforce it.

The details of senator Beveridge's speech were distressing in the extreme to those who have any love for children, or regard for the future of the national physique. He cited scores of cases all supported by affidavits where in children were kept at work from nine to twelve hours a day in the cotton mills of the south, in the sweat shops of New York, the hemp factories of Paterson, N. J., and the coal mines of most of the coal-producing states. He said that the cases he presented by name were not extreme cases. He cited them because they were typical of the thousands of cases all over the country. In some instances which he named, unfortunate little dwarfs of from ten to twelve years of age were kept at work on the night shift in mines and factories and drenched with cold water when they fell asleep over their tasks. In other cases he showed factories that were surrounded by a stockade stopped with barbed wire, put there as the foreman of the factory explained, to keep the children from escaping once they had been carried in to work. His picture of how the breaker boys were compelled to labor in the coal mines was almost enough to make one forswear the use of coal, and he warned the Senate that if the conditions now existing in this country were not improved we would, find the physical standard of the nation declining to the point that was shown to exist in England during the Boer war when sixty per cent of the recruits were rejected because of physical disability, and where in actual conflict, 40,000 Boer farmers stood off 250,000 British enlisted men for more than a year and one-half.

### Hunting for Trouble.

"I've lived in California 20 years, and am still hunting for trouble in the way of burns, sores, wounds, boils, cuts, sprains, or a case of piles that Bucklen's Arnica Salve won't quickly cure," writes Charles Walter, of Alhambra, Sierra Co. No use hunting, Mr. Walter; it cures every case. Guaranteed at L. Fournier's drug store. Price 25c.

### Visit the School.

How many of our school children's parents ever visit the schools or even know the teachers when they meet them on the street? How many know what their children are studying, or how they are progressing? Is there any of you who have a building to make or a fence to build, a dress to make, a house to paint, or whatever the job may be, that say to the one you have employed: "Here are the tools and material, go ahead and do it to suit yourself, and it will suit me." Is not that what many of you are doing with your children? You say by your actions: "Here is my child, with his books, paper and pencil, I've furnished material and tools, educate him as you like." Now we hear some one say: "The teacher knows better what they ought to study than I do." While that may be in part true, the carpenter or a dressmaker, or a painter, knows better how to do, yet you do not leave it all to them. On the rising generation, patrons and parents, take more interest in our schools and visit them often, and by your presence give the teachers more encouragement; ask them how your children are doing. Perhaps a few minutes talk with them will save trouble that years to come can never undo. Think about this and ask yourself if you are doing right.

### Frederic Freaks.

How is your cold?  
Miss Hellen Smith is home from Bay City.

Mrs. Wm. Coombs is on the sick list.  
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Waltz, Feb. 1st, a son.

Mrs. Charles Sullivan is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Vincent, at Lewistown.

While walking across the ice on the river, George Collins dropped through only getting a little wet. Great care was taken to prevent his taking cold.

The Epworth League gave their experience social last Friday evening, Feb. 8th.

Mr. R. Edmonds moved his family out by Chris Johnson's camp.

Miss Mary Callahan is on the sick list.

Mr. Fred Murray now occupies the old Spencer house.

Mrs. Dr. O'Neil is entertaining her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Murray from Richmondville.

Get your dinner at the opera house Feb. 22.

The Quarterly meeting will be held at the church two weeks from Saturday.

John Brady Jr. and Miss Sadie Bartlett were married at West Branch last week.

Mrs. Sullivan of Vanderbilt, was visiting her father, Mr. John Brady Sr. and sister Mrs. B. J. Callahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Horner returned south Monday.

A box social next Thursday evening for the benefit of J. Wallace, who returned from the hospital at Detroit last week.

A home without books, periodicals and newspapers, is like a house without windows.

# NO ALUM IN FOOD

In England and France the Sale of Alum Baking Powder is prohibited by law because of the injurious effects that follow its use.

The law in the District of Columbia also prohibits Alum in food.

You may live where as yet you have no protection against Alum  
The only sure protection against Alum in your Baking Powder is to

Say plainly—

## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ROYAL is made from Absolutely pure Cream of Tartar,—a pure Grape product. Aids digestion—adds to the healthfulness of food.



### Program of Band Concert.

Ed. G. Clark, Band Master.

Friday, February 15, 1907.

#### Part First.

1. Overture, 'Fra Diavolo'.....M. C. Meyrelles
2. Song, Selected.....
3. Mandolin Solo.....Prof Grawn  
Orchestra Accomp.
4. Violin Duet.....  
Prof. Clark and Miss Agnes Hanson.

5. Selection, 'Prince of Pilsen'.....G. Luders  
Citizens Band.

#### Part Second.

6. Song, Selected.....Miss Lalye Ohlson
7. Bell Solo 'In Dear Old Georgia'.....  
Orchestra Accomp.
8. 'Bon Amies' Duet for Cornet and Trombone
9. Solo, 'Mocking Bird'.....  
Prof. Clark and Miss Agnes Hanson.

10. Grand National Medley.....F. H. Losey  
Piano Solo by Miss Evie Elhart.

The piano used at this concert is a Grinnell Bros. Grand Concert Upright, furnished by their agent T. C. Simon.

Miss Gladys Hadley, Pianist.

### Round-up Farmers' Institutes.

The program for the 12th Annual Round-up Farmers' Institute, to be held at Ionia, February 26 to March 1, is now being distributed and promises to afford much interest and profit to those who attend. The railroads and hotels offer reduced rates and arrangements have been made by local committee to entertain all who attend.

Among the speakers from other states are—J. H. Hale, the "peach king" of Connecticut, who will speak upon, "handling the Apple Orchard" and "The San Jose Scale and Its Treatment". Mr. Hale has 400 acres of apple orchards and as he has fought the scale for many years is well qualified to speak on this subject and is by everyone regarded as an entertaining and interesting speaker.

Wednesday will be given up to farm crops, with special attention to the improvement and culture of corn. The leading speaker will be Prof. P. G. Holden of the Iowa Agricultural College, who is by every one regarded as the pioneer in calling attention to the possibilities of improving and increasing the yield of this crop.

The session on Thursday will be rendered especially interesting by the presence of Governor Warner who will preside and deliver an address upon dairying. Among the other speakers will be Prof. W. J. Fraser of the University of Illinois, who will speak in the forenoon upon "The Importance of Establishing an Efficient Dairy Herd," and in the afternoon on "Some Important Phases of the Dairy Feeding Problem." Friday will be devoted to topics relating to the breeding and handling of horses, cattle, sheep and poultry.

Among the speakers in addition to those mentioned above, will be Prof. Thomas Smith, Shaw, Jeffery, Waterman and others from the Agricultural College and many of the regular institute lecturers will also be upon the program.

The handling of alfalfa, beans, potatoes, strawberries and other crops will be discussed. Forestry, good roads, rural schools, civic improvement and other questions will receive attention.

The Michigan Corn Improvement

Association will have its annual meeting at Ionia on February 27, and is arranging for the largest and best corn show ever held in the state. The prizes offered will be worth nearly \$500.00. For a list of the premiums and rules relating to the exhibit, address O. E. Young, Care Michigan Farmer, Detroit, or L. R. Taft, Agricultural College.

### A Letter from Washington.

The following letter from one old townsman, Chas. E. Marvin will be read with interest by his many friends as its tone indicates success.

Pasco, Wash.,  
Feb. 3rd, 1907.

Editor AVALANCHE,  
Grayling, Mich.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed find one dollar (\$1.00) for which please send me the AVALANCHE another year and change the address to Pasco.

Pasco has been building all winter. There are several residences being built and two or three brick buildings will be started as soon as the weather will permit and the contract has been let for one of them.

The N. P. Ry. are constructing a new and commodious depot and are building a 500 ft. addition to their ice house which is 600 ft. long now, making the building, when completed nearly a quarter of a mile long.

The R. R. Co. are so slow about handling our cars that we find it a difficult matter to get lumber enough to supply the demand.

We have had some cold weather, the mercury dropping to 10° below on the 17th of Jan. and 2° below on the 18th. Except those two days it has not been below zero, and one day it was 50° in the shade at noon, but the average temperature for January has been about 22°.

Yours truly,  
CHAS. E. MARVIN.

### The Best Laxative for Children.

Many parents are troubled with their children's bowels. They are often constipated and the children are uncomfortable. The best laxative for children is a small, round, chocolate coated tablet, easy to take, never gives or causes, 10c, 25c, and \$1.00. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

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Fine Garments for Men.

If you want a good  
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Satisfaction  
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Every thing neat and sanitary.  
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Saginaw, Mich.

### The City Livery Sale & Feed Stable

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First Class Rig. Reasonable prices.  
Special Attention to the Sporting Trade.

### Long's Iron-Ox Tonic

**TONIC AND STRENGTHEN**  
the blood, muscles and nerves, and stimulate the secretions of the liver. One natural way movement of the bowels each day will keep the body drainage open, and prevent constipation, biliousness, stomach trouble, headache, backache, colds and rheumatism.

"I suffered for years with Constipation but found relief in using Long's Iron-Ox Tonic. It is a natural way movement of the bowels each day will keep the body drainage open, and prevent constipation, biliousness, stomach trouble, headache, backache, colds and rheumatism."

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## Salling, Hanson & Co.

Now is the time to

## Buy an Overcoat Cheap.

We will sell every overcoat we have in stock  
at 1-2 Price.

Mens' Rubbers at Cost.

Mens' and Childrens' Suits at Cost.

Mens' \$1.00 Caps.....75c

Mens' 75c Caps.....50c

Mens' 50c Caps.....35c

We must make room for our new spring goods. We will sell every winter garment, we have in the store at reduced prices.

We have a few Ladies' Furs left that we will sell at 1-2 prices,

Come and examine these prices. It will cost you nothing to Look.

## A. KRAUS & SON,

Leading One Price Store,

A tumble-down, weather-beaten barn is a disgrace to the farm, and there is no excuse for it. It detracts from the value of your holdings and is just so much money thrown away.  
Your good right hand, a good brush, and

## PITKIN'S BARN PAINT

will save you from the wreckage of your holdings—  
Good to the very last.

Protects from rust, fire, and all other evils.  
Keeps for 5 years—  
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## Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, FEB. 14

### Local and Neighborhood News.

#### Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are one dollar per year IN ADVANCE. If your time is up, please renew promptly. A X following your name means we want our money.

All advertisements, communications, correspondence, etc., must reach us by Tuesday noon, and can not be considered later.

#### READER!

Please look at the date after the address on this paper, and see if it is followed by a X. If so, your subscription is due, unless I have made a mistake in my book keeping. If I have, please notify me at once. If I am right send me your dollar. It will not be much to you, but 800 of them will be a lot to me and will make my creditors happy. DO not put it off, but do it NOW.

Band Concert tomorrow evening. Remember the Band Concert tomorrow evening.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Stephenson, Feb. 4, a son.

A good new milch cow for sale. Enquire at this office.

Go to C. J. Hathaway for scientific optical work. Eyes examined free.

Highest market price paid for hides. P. M. BROS.

25 lb. pairs of International Stock Food \$3.00 at Fournier's Drug Store.

One-fourth off on all Ladies' Muslim Underwear and Skirts, for thirty days at S. H. & Co's store.

Fine watch repairing done at Hathaway's.

Yesterday was almost like a June day, the mercury registering above 40°, and bright sunshine.

Mrs. John Fanna of Beaver Creek is on the invalid list for the last three weeks. La Grippe.

Don't miss the Band Concert tomorrow evening. On the site program has been selected.

FOR SALE—Household furniture as good as new. Enquire of Mrs. Fred Hoelsli Jr.

A few Harrison sleighs left, light and heavy. Price low, to close them out. O. PALMER.

Sunday was a blizzard day, drifting the snow badly, the worst of the season.

Cold Breakers will cure your cold, try it. For sale at Fournier's Drug Store.

Look up our subscription offers, and arrange for your next years reading at once.

O. Palmer is attending the winter meeting of the Michigan Press Association this week.

Fresh butter and eggs just received from the country.

H. PETERSEN.

FOR SALE—A new milch Jersey cow with her calf. Price \$30.00. Enquire at this office.

For sewing machines, the best in the market, and at the lowest price, call at the AVANCE office.

To our advance paid subscribers we will send the New York Tribune Farmer for 50 cents. Regular price \$1.00 and worth five to any progressive farmer.

Mrs. Louise B. Niles and Master Arthur came home from their school near Waters Friday evening, and returned through the snow drifts Monday morning.

John Balf, who was sentenced to from 1 to 5 years in Marquette at the last September term, for placing obstructions on the R. R. track near Cheney, has been transferred to the Prison for Criminal Insane at Ionia.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A large dwelling house on the south side near the flooring mill, in fine condition. Seven rooms. Come quick if you want a bargain.

Feb 14-2w PAUL MILLER.

There will be a Democratic caucus at the town hall Thursday, Feb. 21st, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating delegates to attend the county convention.

One-fourth off on all Ladies' Muslim Underwear and Skirts, for thirty days at S. H. & Co's store.

At Miss Williams store commencing Monday, Feb. 4th, there will be a general sale of childrens caps, baby hoods, Ladies' and childrens' hats, laces, etc., at greatly reduced prices. Come and see. You may find just what you want at about half price.

Joseph H. Nichols of South Branch came near being left homeless by fire last week. The blaze caught in the roof, and but for the timely arrival of Joseph Murphy the place would have gone up in smoke. Lucky Joe.

It is reported that Frank Walker, of Lansing was killed last Thursday at Isadore Vallado's camp in Maple Forest, by being run on by a sleigh load of logs. He leaves his wife and four children. The body was taken to his home for burial.

Michigan was the first state in the Union to establish a complete school system of its own.

In Michigan the path of education lies straight from the little red school-house through the University.

The Ladies' Union will meet with Mrs. O. R. Filkins, Friday, Feb. 15th, at 2 P. M. All the members come prepared to work.

Probate Judge Batterson is taking a vacation in Jackson. It is not in the stone building in the city, but visiting with old friends about the old home.

I. H. Richardson of South Branch is home from the sunny south. He finds a difference in the temperature, but likes it. His brother F. P., is not recovering from his illness as hoped.

If you want a Dinner Set absolutely free, call at the store of Salling, Hanson and Company.

A surprise party was held at the home of Miss Johanna Hanson, Sorenson's bookkeeper, last Thursday evening, and a jolly good time enjoyed by the happy crowd.

The firm of Salling Hanson & Co. is no more. It is now The Salling Hanson Co., (Incorporated) instead of the co-partnership as heretofore. There is no change of ownership or business in any way except as above.

The patriotic lectures of Rev. Frazee, on Washington and Lincoln are highly commended by our citizens who were fortunate enough to be present. The service at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening was omitted that the members there might attend. The third lecture on McKinley will be given next Sunday evening.

Wm. Gordon, who enlisted for the U. S. Cavalry from this town and who is at present stationed at Fort Assiniboine, Montana, says in letter to a friend here that the mercury dropped down to 53° below zero one night with 25 to 35 degrees below most of the time during the day. Snow is from 3 to 4 feet on the level. Br!r!

One-fourth off on all Ladies' Muslim Underwear and Skirts, for thirty days at S. H. & Co's store.

The enactment of the service pension bill, which includes every person who served ninety days in the civil war or sixty days in the war with Mexico, and which gives twelve dollars a month to every former soldier over sixty-two years of age, fifteen dollars to all over seventy years, and twenty dollars a month to all seventy-five years and older, will be cordially approved by the people of Michigan. It will be a pleasant memory for the girls and boys of today who are witnessing the pathetic last march of the grand army of the republic, that these last days were marked by as generous recognition as possible of the service which preserved to them the union and the institutions which contribute to its greatness and mark it as peculiar.

A bill is prepared and will probably pass, to declare the man a felon who abandons his wife and children, and spurns the obligation he assumed at the altar. The Wayne county poor commission is behind it, and its provisions have been recommended by that body, significant features of which are providing imprisonment at labor for such offenders, the proceeds of the labor to go for the support of the neglected family, and authorizing superintendents of the poor to make complaint in such cases, so that complaint from the wife shall not be necessary to the proceeding. It is believed that such a law would have a salutary influence upon the offense of wife desertion, which has become of deplorable frequency. Another bill along this line has been introduced by Senator James H. Kinnane, of Dowagiac, which provides for a special class of offenders—those who contract marriage to escape persecution, and then desert their wives. This peculiarly cowardly and conscienceless offense will become a felony, with imprisonment from one to three years, if Senator Kinnane's bill shall pass, as he believes it will.

The fire which damaged Laur Bros. building and stock was undoubtedly of incendiary origin. The elder Laur says that while they had a stove in the basement there had not been any fire in it for several days. He also says that one of the west doors were open when he went there in the morning and discovered the fire. They had about \$2,200 insurance on building and contents. The building was damaged considerably more than was at first supposed. The vast amount of water thrown into the basement damaged the foundation materially and four or five hundred dollars will be required to repair the damages. About 4,000 bushels of potatoes were in storage there, those owned by John Knox were insured. It was a very difficult fire to fight and six or seven of the firemen were overcome by the smoke and had to be taken out.—Gaylord Times.

#### Presbyterian Church.

Sabbath, Febr. 17th.

10.30 a. m. Preaching.

The pastor will preach a five minute sermon every Sunday Morning to the children.

11.30 a. m. Sabbath School.

6 p. m. C. E. Meeting. Topic:—

"An easy life versus a hard one."

Mrs. Collier is the leader.

7 p. m. Preaching.

7 p. m. Wednesday evening, midweek prayer meeting.

All are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

#### Methodist Church.

Preaching by the pastor at 10.30 a. m. Sunday school and Epworth League at the usual hours.

In the evening the pastor Rev. E. W. Frazee will give the last lecture in the series of patriotic lectures on "Our Three Great Americans." Subject:—William McKinley. Where this lecture has been given on a week-night as a paid lecture, the G. A. R. Post and Spanish war veterans, have been admitted free and given reserved seats. When given in Saginaw the late Ex-Governor Bliss sat with the members of the Post in the front seats. Royal Arch Masons and other members of the Fraternity find special interest in the delineations. The lectures are free, but a special offering will be taken for the incidental expenses of the church.

Prevent Colds and Rheumatism. You do not have one natural, they are a result of a cold. You are unconsciously exposing your system to cold and rheumatism. Let's take a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, so that they do the work nature intended.

#### Lovell's Locals

No school Monday, as Miss. Huated, the teacher, was called to see her mother who is quite sick.

We are having some cold weather and fine sleighing. The Douglas Co. are hustling logs in and the mill is running full time.

Eggs are in good demand, and some hens are very indifferent as to the wants of the people, while others are improving the golden opportunity, as good hens should.

The Lee Bros., Will and Virn, have secured positions on the F. & P. M. R. R. as firemen.

Just Wilcox arrived in town Monday. He is now working for the T. E. Douglas Co.

We hope to see Electric cars running through Lovell the coming summer.

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#### Consumption Cure.

Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup, the best cough remedy on earth, cures a cold in one day if taken in time. For sale at Central Drug Store.

#### The Grange.

Feb. 2nd the Grange met, though the day was bad, the attendance was fairly good. The lecturer announced the program for the next three meetings to wit:

Feb. 16, "The Cow and the Hen as money makers." Bros. Merrill and H. Schriber will champion the cow and Sisters Martin and Brott will tell of the good qualities of the productive hen.

March 2. How best to interest the boy in farm work so they will stay on the farm. Led by Sisters Funk, Merrill and Feldhauser.

Question Box. The questions to be discussed March 16.

A large amount of business was transacted and the necessary committees appointed for the seasons work. The Legislative committee is as follows: Perry Ostrander, chairman, J. J. Collen and S. B. Brott. Ex-officials Eliza Brott and David Martin.

They will be in close touch with the legislative committee of the state and National Grange and are prepared to take up any work that is of interest to the general public.

#### A Whole Family.

Rev. L. A. Dunlap, Mount Vernon, Mo., says: "My children were afflicted with a cough resulting from measles, my wife with a cough that had prevented her sleeping more or less for five years, and Warner's White Wine of Tar has cured them all." For sale at Central Drug Store.

Men are queer. Wouldn't there be a roar when a man went home to his meal this noon if he had to climb upon a high stool in front of a table on which there was no cloth and eat his meal in that fashion. Yet the majority of men when they go to a restaurant will pick out the high stool and the feed board in preference to the cloth covered table. A man will borrow a chew of tobacco and most of them will set their teeth into a plug right over where some other man knawed out a chew. Offer him a piece of pie at home from which his wife or some one of the children has taken a bite and he would holler his head off. At home he would not drink out of a glass from which one of the family has been drinking. Call him into the back stable of a livery barn, pull out a bottle and he will stick the neck of the bottle half way down his throat in order to get a swig, after half a dozen other fellows had the neck of the same bottle in their mouths. A man is a queer duck. He is everlastingly inconsistent.

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Rising from the Grave.

A prominent manufacturer, Wm. A. Fervell, of Lucama, N. C., relates a most remarkable experience. He says: "After taking less than three bottles of Electric Bitters, I feel like one rising from the grave. My trouble is Bright's disease in the Diabetes stage. I fully believe Electric Bitters will cure me permanently, for it has already stopped the liver and bladder complications which have troubled me for years." Guaranteed at L. Fournier's drugist. Price only 50c.

Coming Feb. 19th. Old Plantation Quartet. The High School was disappointed in not being able to get the fifth number on the course last spring but have booked the "Old Plantation Quartet" at a higher price. They come highly recommended and it is hoped that they will please our people.

#### Neighbors got Fooled.

"I was literally coughing myself to death, and had become too weak to leave my bed; and neighbors predicted that I would never leave it alive; but they got fooled, for the thanks be to God, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It took just four one dollar bottles to completely cure the cough and restore me to good sound health," writes Mrs. Eva Unclapper, of Grovetown, Stark Co., Ind. This King of cough and cold cures, and healer of throat and lungs is guaranteed by L. Fournier, Druggist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle, free.

Methodist Protestant Church, Grayling, Mich., (south side.) Pastor—R. H. Cunningham. Services as follows: Preaching 10 a. m. and 7 p. m., Sabbath School, 12 m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend the above services.

#### Told in a Few Words.

Charles Casselton, of Cumberland, Wyoming, says he had the worst cough a man ever had and cured it in a few days with Dr. Warner's White Wine of Tar. For sale at Central Drug Store.

R. N. Holsapple, Assistant Superintendent of the Mich. Anti-Saloon League was in town Tuesday in the interest of their organization, to advance legislation toward better municipal control of the traffic. They have arranged for two addresses here: March, 3rd, in the M. E. church in the morning and in the Presbyterian church in the evening to present their aims and plans.

#### A Valuable Lesson.

"Six years ago I learned a valuable lesson," writes John Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. "I then began taking Dr. King's New Life Pills, and the longer I take them the better I find them." They please everybody. Guaranteed at L. Fournier's, druggist 25c.

**\$100.00 Reward.**

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Final  
**Clearance Sale**  
of all winter wearables, and heavy weight goods.

We have just got through taking inventory and find that we still have more merchandise than we want to carry.

There is still two months of solid winter weather, and all goods are as desirable now, if not more so, than earlier in the season.

Your opportunity to buy strictly seasonal goods at tremendous saving. Every article of wearing apparel or winter weight goods, specially marked down.

Still Deeper Cut in Mens' Suits and Overcoats.	All wool Blankets at 1-4 off regular prices
1-3 off on all Mens' Overcoats and Reefers.	Sheet Blankets, all sizes at 10 per cent. off.
1-4 off on all Mens' heavy weight Suits.	Comfortables, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 grades, at 1-4 off.
1-4 off on all Boys' Suits, Reefers and Overcoats.	Felt Shoes and Slippers, will be sold at cost.
1-3 off on all Ladies', Misses and childrens' Coats and Jackets.	Childrens' Bearskins Caps
1-2 off on Ladies and Childrens' Furs.	\$1.50 quality for \$1.25 quality for 50 cents Fur for 75c 35c

Ladies' heavy fleeced Underwear 50 cent quality for 35 cents.

Full Price for all Charged Goods.

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Trial Package	.25
7 pound package	.50
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25 pound package	\$1.69
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Bring us your Family Receipts. Prescription Work a Specialty

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Our new assortment of Valentines is most beautiful and complete.

We have them ranging in price from one cent upward.

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LUCIEN FOURNIER, Proprietor.

THE EYES ARE THE  
**WINDOWS OF THE SOUL**

An old saying and prettily worded. What if your "windows" become bleared or cause you unnecessary headaches? It would be wise to consult

**C. J. HATHAWAY,**  
Graduate Optician.

You may be in need of Jewelry, or a watch, or your watch may need repairing. Quality always, and honest work is my aim.

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### ASSASSINATION OF A CONSCIENTIOUS OFFICIAL.

Motive of Sender of Fatal Package Believed to Be Revenge for Prosecution of Criminals—Athlete Loses Life by Wager.

Robert Cortese, a justice of the peace in Patterson, N. J., who has actively aided the police in the capture of Italian lawbreakers, was fatally wounded in his office by the explosion of an infernal machine sent to him by express. He died at midnight. Justice Cortese was 48 years old and of Italian descent. He had been home to supper. While he was there his son Robert, who was in charge of the office, received the infernal machine, which came from Newark and was delivered by an American Express wagon. It had been prepaid and the boy accepted it and signed the receipt book. When Judge Cortese reached the office Robert handed the package to him. The outside wrapper was of paper, tied with strong twine. Judge Cortese removed this paper. Inside was another wrapping of paper made fast with a strap, such as boys use to put around school books. Robert says he was watching curiously to see what the little box contained. His father rested the package on the desk and pulled the end of the strap toward him, so as to loosen the twine of the package. The moment he did so there was the explosion. A hole six feet square was torn in the floor and the desk was driven down into the cellar and torn to pieces. The boy was hurled into a corner and seriously injured. Judge Cortese was found lying between the doorway and the hole in the floor. Both legs and arms were broken, his face and body were torn and lacerated and his back apparently broken. Some of the flesh was torn from the bones. He was removed to St. Joseph's hospital, where his ante-mortem statement was secured. From the fact that the greatest force of the explosion was directed downward it is believed the infernal machine was filled with dynamite.

### WINS WAGER BUT LOSES LIFE.

Man Stands on His Head 20 Minutes and Dies as Result.  
Harry Stilson, an athletic young man from Madison, Wis., made a wager in St. Joseph, Mo., that he could stand upon his head for ten minutes without the aid or support of his hands. The feat was successfully performed, but the water cure hit him the next morning. Stilson became unconscious, and the combined work of some of the best physicians in the city was unable to relieve congestion of the brain.

### HERO RESCUED BY CHICAGOANS.

Says Engineer Who Stuck to Post When Locomotive Left Tracks.  
Refusing to leave his post at the throttle of his engine, Louis Wisman was buried under its wreckage and seriously injured, when the locomotive and the first two coaches of the Pacific Express on the Wabash left the rails at Forsyth Junction, Mo. George S. Finney and M. E. Pugh, both of Chicago, who were among the passengers, were the first to reach the engine and with difficulty rescued Wisman from under the wreckage.

### Wanamaker Home Burned.

Lyndhurst, the handsome country home of former Postmaster General John Wanamaker at Shelter Hills, near Jenkintown, Pa., was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss estimated at \$1,200,000. Mr. Wanamaker's home was considered one of the most artistic and valuable of Philadelphia suburban properties.

### Burglars Get Old Coins.

Burglars forced their way into the public library in Omaha and robbed the valuable Byron Reed collection of many high-priced coins. The Byron Reed collection is the most valuable in the West. The watchman was surprised, bound and gagged. The loss has not yet been ascertained.

### Greatest Dry Dock to Be Built.

The largest dry dock in the world, with a stone and concrete basin big enough to hold any two of the battleships of the United States navy at one time is about to be constructed at a point near the San Francisco Dry Dock Company at a cost of \$1,250,000.

### Rain Comes to Arid Region.

Rain in the hitherto arid West is thought to be due to the filling up of the Salton Sea, and as a result the Legislatures of Utah and other Western States are preparing to petition the President not to check the flow of the Colorado River into the great accidental lake.

### Killed in Fight Over Cards.

A fight over a game of cards played in the rear room of a saloon at Hibbing, Minn., resulted in the killing of Mike Tubovian, an Austrian, by John Bosc, his fellow countryman. Tubovian is said to have stabbed Bosc with a knife, whereupon the latter shot and killed him.

### Water Walker Wins Wager.

By walking 1,000 miles, from Cincinnati to New Orleans, on the water, a man won a \$5,000 wager, arriving at the end of his journey forty-five minutes before the time limit of forty days expired.

### Fire Causes Panic in School.

Fire in the Clark public school building in Mobile, Ala., caused the 300 pupils to flee in a panic. So far as known all the pupils escaped.

### Five Shots Off Imprisoned Miners.

Seven miners are in a cell in a gallery of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company at Wanamie, Pa., and there is little hope of releasing any of them, as they broke out on the fourth lift of the shaft and the entombed men, who were caught in the lower lifts, cannot be reached until the flames are extinguished.

### Kaiser Will Visit Alfonso.

Kaiser Wilhelm, it is stated, is planning a visit to King Alfonso, to return the recent visit to Germany by the Spanish king. The Kaiser will go about the end of March, sailing on the imperial yacht Hohenzollern for a Spanish port.

### Cars Run Wild Twenty Hours.

A Cleveland and Pittsburgh railroad work train engine, running at high speed, penetrated from a car containing twenty laborers at Mingo Junction, Ohio. The engine stopped short and the car, crashing into it, was thrown over an embankment. Nearly all the men were injured.

## TRAIN HITS ELEVATOR.

### Crashes Big Structure.

With three persons dead and twenty-five injured in the wreck of train No. 5, known as the "Evening Express," when it crashed into a grain elevator at German Valley, Ill., ninety-six miles from Chicago, and was almost completely buried in the deluge of golden grain, train No. 2, carrying many of the injured to Chicago hospitals, crashed into a horse and buggy in charge of Mrs. Anna Zeigler, at North Glen Ellyn. The horse was instantly killed, the buggy demolished, while Mrs. Zeigler suffered fatal injuries. She was carried aboard the train and placed among the sufferers being hurried to Chicago. The wreck occurred in the early morning when train No. 5 was speeding at a rate of sixty miles an hour with nearly every one on board asleep. Ninety-six miles from Chicago it jumped the track and crashed into a grain elevator. The side of the big building was literally ripped out and the grain poured downward, burying the wrecked cars. The dead include: Martin Cline, engineer; two mail clerks and an unidentified woman passenger. Several railroad employees in the baggage and mail cars were reported missing. They are believed to be buried under the thousands of pounds of grain which descended when the train crashed into the side of the elevator. The primary cause of the disaster was a wrecked freight car that stood on the main track. When the "Evening Express" reached the station ten miles to the east of German Valley the crew received orders to pass the wrecked freight car by taking a switch at a siding a hundred yards to the east. When No. 5 reached the switch it is declared, it was running at high rate of speed. Instead of passing on to the siding the big engine jumped the tracks, crashing into the grain elevator.

### GIRLS BRANDED WITH ACID.

#### Alpha Gamma Tau Initiates May Be Marked for Life.

The calling of the family physician to treat Miss Hazel Reizner in Indianapolis for burns received in initiation into the Alpha Gamma Tau society has developed the fact that three of the initiates may be branded for life, because of the acid used by them to follow high school pupils. It appears that the candidates each were told to hold out their hands and those in charge of the initiation used a brush saturated with acid to mark the backs of their hands. A bracelet also was burned about the wrist of the candidates. The letters A. G. T. on the back of the hands of Miss Reizner caused so much concern that a doctor was called in. Since then the girl has been under the care of a physician. Bertha Hoffman, another victim of the initiation, was painfully burned, but there is hope in her case that no permanent scars will be left. The acid used was a very dilute solution of sulfuric acid. Miss Reizner's burns are worse than those of Miss Hoffman. It was learned from one of the physicians that the branding was about to be applied to the foreheads of the girls during the initiation, but because of objections raised the acid was applied to the hands and wrists.

### TWO HUNDRED ARE FROZEN.

#### Terrible Record of the Blizzard's Work in the Northwest.

Two hundred persons, according to conservative estimates, have lost their lives from snow and cold in the Northwest as a result of the extreme winter. The death list may still be greatly swollen. It is next to impossible to get even her own list of the victims of the disaster. North Dakota is a State of vast distances. Last autumn many settlers, lured on by stories of land agents, went into the wilds with provisions prepared to spend a moderate winter and to allow their cattle to run wild during the season of cold. The intensity of the cold and the unexpected snowfall have undoubtedly proven fatal to many of these and their stories cannot be known until the spell of winter is gone.

### 100 SHOTS FIRED; 4 CAPTURED.

#### Indiana Officers Have a Desperate Fight with Alarmed Thieves.

After a desperate pistol battle with a gang of four alleged thieves the police of Shelbyville, Ind., captured every member at Aton. One hundred shots were fired in the running revolver fight, and one man was wounded. The prisoners belong to an organization, it is said, which had preyed upon surrounding towns in Shelby and Rush counties for months. The men and their goods boxes of articles believed to have been stolen were found at Aton.

### Tom Lowry Gives to Lombard.

Thomas Lowry, president of the Minnesota State Normal School, has donated \$10,000 to the Lombard University college at Galesburg, Ill. The sum donated by the president of the Twin City trolley lines and steam railroad man completed an endowment fund of \$100,000 which President Fisher of the college required.

### Three Break Jail for Fun.

Simply to show that they could, Allen Neller, Harry White and William Eberhart, youths in jail in Wooster, Ohio, under indictment for murder in the first degree, made their escape from jail by cutting off the bars. The three got out of the steel cage and went down into another part of the building and gave themselves up.

### Auto Crash Is Fatal.

Mrs. Stillman, wife of Dr. Frank L. Stillman of Columbus, Ohio, received injuries from which she died, and Dr. Stillman was severely hurt in a collision between an automobile in which they were riding and a street car. Mrs. Stillman's first husband was the late Congressman George L. Converse.

### Death of Isabelle Ughart.

Isabelle Ughart, actress, who has been ill at the Homeopathic hospital in Rochester, N. Y., died suddenly of internal hemorrhages. Mrs. Ughart was visiting the Actors' Fund at the Hotel Astor in New York when she died. Her husband is in "How He Lied to Her Husband" when she was taken ill.

### F. O. Briggs Chosen Senator.

The long fight in the New Jersey Legislature over the election of a United States Senator to succeed John F. Dryden was ended by the election of State Treasurer Frank O. Briggs.

### Appear Together in Public.

The Duchess of Marlborough, her sons and the duke's mother appeared in public in London, giving the first formal and open evidence of the reconciliation of the duke and duchess.

### Oscar II. to Abdicote June 31.

Information from high sources declares that King Oscar of Sweden intends to abdicate in favor of Crown Prince Gustaf June 31, which will be his golden wedding anniversary.

## OPENS RULER'S EYES.

### EASTERN POTENTATE ASTONISHED BY UNITED STATES.

Agan Khan Is Highly Pleased, After Having Heard Country Disparaged by Travelling Americans—Rogue Confesses Before Woman on Jury.

Agan Khan, an Indian potentate, whose title is Sultan Mahomed Shah, head of the Ismaili Mohammedans, called for England the other day after a tour of this country spent in studying economics. The aga said before sailing that he had been rather surprised at the wonderful things he had seen on this side of the Atlantic, because the Americans he met abroad had spoken disparagingly of their country. "This country has been a source of great interest and delight to me," said he. "Those who speak against it do a great injustice, for it is a place of great possibilities and boundless resources." He declared that the free competition and freedom from interior taxes impressed him very much. "I always understood that free competition," he said, "resulted in great wealth and great poverty. Here I have seen much wealth, but have seen very little poverty." Agan Khan is said to be the ruler of 2,000,000 Mohammedans.

### KILLED IN BOSTON FIRE.

#### Department Store and Tenements Burn and One Death Results.

Gao man was killed and at least thirteen others were injured in a fire that destroyed the block occupied by Hunt Brothers' department store, several tenements in Tremont street, in the Roxbury Crossing district of Boston, and caused a property loss upward of \$100,000. Jacob Gao was overcome by smoke and died before medical assistance could reach him. Two of the injured persons were taken to the city hospital in a critical condition. They are Mrs. Kate Glass and her baby, only two days old. The fire department was hampered in reaching the scene by the huge snowdrifts that blocked the city streets. Many shelling rescues were made by police, firemen and members of the Shawmut Athletic Club, which was holding a meeting in the block at the time the flames were discovered. The blaze started in the department store, which occupied the first floor of the brick and wooden block that runs from Tremont street back to Columbus avenue. On the Tremont street side of the building the tenements were occupied by twenty families of about 120 persons.

### TEN DIE IN SHIPWRECK.

#### Schooner Driven Ashore Off Cape Hatteras.

A dispatch from Cape Hatteras says the schooner which went ashore on Diamond shoals on a recent night has gone to pieces. No trace of the vessel could be seen and the crew in all probability had perished. The schooner was loaded with a very rough sea all night, and there was no possibility of the life-saving crew reaching the schooner. Nothing is known as to its identity. There seems to be no doubt whatever of the death of the ten or twelve persons who were seen clinging to the rigging of the ship frantically displaying signals of distress, but whose rescue by the life-savers was prevented by the terrific storm and mountainous seas.

### WOMAN ON JURY! CONFESSES.

#### Prisoner Pleads Guilty When Spins Appears on Panel.

At Colma, Ohio, Judge Stephen Armstrong of the Common Pleas bench, was confronted with a peculiar situation. When he called the case of the State vs. Charles Wagner, a woman appeared in the jury box. She was Miss M. J. Donart, spinster, and had been drawn on the regular panel. The judge, after explanations, excused Miss Donart on the ground that only a "free elector" could serve as a juror. This did not deter her from drawing \$3,200 a few, however. The prisoner became so excited that he pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary and larceny.

### CUBANS OPPOSE BIG ARMY.

#### Will Combat Mazon's Plan as Disproportionate to Population.

The Cuban people generally are manifesting opposition to the project to increase the armed force of the republic as set forth in the decree issued by Gov. Mazon. At first the moderates were disposed to approve the project, but now they oppose it strongly. It is believed that the liberals will protest against the imposition upon Cuba of the cost of maintaining a standing army great in proportion to the population of the island.

### Kills Man to Save Cigarettes.

James A. Douglas, chief master at arms of the cruiser Tennessee, died at Philadelphia from the effects of bullet wounds inflicted by Harry Burke, a seaman. Burke, who had been arrested for intoxication, was being searched. Before his pockets were emptied he drew his revolver and fired, shouting, "I won't let you take my cigarettes from me."

### Three Lost Lives in Fire.

Mrs. Richard Vaughn, wife of a saloon-keeper, her young child and H. M. Mitchell, a stableman, lost their lives during a fire in Vaughn's stable in Volham, N. Y. The family occupied rooms over the stable. In trying to escape Vaughn became separated from his wife and child, and tried to enter the stable again, but was restrained.

### Mrs. Thaw Tells Her Story.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, the witness stand in New York, told the story of her life, relating the wrongs she suffered at the hands of Stanford White, the love and kindness of Harry Thaw, and the happenings of the fatal night on the Madison Square Roof Garden when she was avenged by three pistol shots.

### Six Persons Were Drowned at Sacramento.

Six persons were drowned at Sacramento, Cal., when the gasoline launch Cyrine struck the draw of the railroad bridge across the Sacramento river and capsized. The drowned are: Mrs. A. Jacinto and a Japanese woman and four Japanese men.

### Death Circumstances Suspicious.

Mrs. Ida Bingo, a wealthy New York widow, died under suspicious circumstances and officials from the district attorney's office are investigating a report that she was poisoned.

### Simpson Acquitted as Slayer.

The jury in the case of J. W. Simpson, the dentist charged with the murder of his father-in-law, returned a verdict of not guilty in Riverhead, L. I.

### Corsets and Jeweled Buttons.

Tailors in convention at Washington declared that corsets for fat men and jeweled waistcoat buttons for the "swells" shall be in style in 1907.

## MRS. THAW THE WOMAN IN THE LIMELIGHT. AND MRS. WHITE THE STRUCKEN WIDOW, WHO HIDES HER SORROW FROM THE WORLD.



EVELYN NESBIT THAW.

MRS. STANFORD WHITE.

### BATTLE FOR THAW'S LIFE.

#### Wife of the Millionaire Prisoner Is Witness for Defense.

With the fact of Stanford White's murder by Harry Kendall Thaw established in their minds, with the murderer daily in their presence, self-possessed, unemotional, deeply interested in the movements of the machinery of law upon which his future so largely depends, dutiful and courteous to his mother, gracious to his wife, with the knowledge that the father of this prince of indolence and intemperance was a man of sufficient genius, industry and acumen to accumulate a fortune of \$400,000, that the mother has been for years a ruling spirit in the social, religious and philanthropic circles of Pittsburgh; that the daughters possessed sufficient attractiveness of mind as well as of purse to marry one an Earl, earl of venerable title and the other a man of large business responsibilities, and that the prisoner himself was deemed by the administrators of his father's estate capable of handling his inheritance—with these things before them, the twelve jurors who are to determine whether Thaw shall die for the murder which he committed are asked to believe not only that the accused was insane when he fired the fatal shots, but that the taint of insanity runs through the family.

Plainly, from the attorney's opening plea, the jurors are to believe that the climax of derangement, the high tide of Thaw brain disturbance, was reached when White was slain, and that since then the mind of the prisoner has returned to normal conditions. There is no contention of present insanity. Such a preposterous claim, in view of the prisoner's attitude in court, might upset the whole defense, which is not directly a plea of justification for the act, but an ingenious scheme of argument and testimony intended not only to prove irresponsibility, but to absolve from moral guilt. Insinuatingly and purposefully interwoven with this plan is the effort to keep constantly before the minds of the jurors the stains upon the character of the slain man, especially in their relation to the wife of the murderer, so that while no actual defense based upon the unwritten law is introduced this element is present. In the opening address for Thaw it was stated that his attorneys, while relying upon insanity as a sufficient and reasonable defense, would avail themselves of every defense allowed by the statutes.

All things considered, the insanity defense has in it much suggestive of the absurd, yet it furnishes a basis upon which to establish at least a disagreement. The defense is not required to prove that Thaw was insane. If it can establish in the minds of a few of the jurors, or even of one, a reasonable doubt of the defendant's mental condition on the night of the murder it will secure a disagreement.

Here is what they are endeavoring to prove: That Harry Thaw comes of mentally talented stock, because two of his father's cousins and an aunt of his father were confined in insane asylums; that Harry's inheritance of the family affliction manifested itself when he was a child by his awaking suddenly and unnaturally from his sleep; that this hereditary tendency made him subject to delusions; that out of his great love for Evelyn Nesbit, after his meeting with her in 1901, was evolved a delusion which had to do with Stanford White; that in the development of this delusion he came to see in White not only an enemy of himself and Evelyn Thaw but of all mankind; that when he killed White he believed himself to be an agent of Providence. It was the disease of his mind which instilled these thoughts in him. However, the

### defense was careful to bring out the fact that when Thaw asked Evelyn Nesbit to marry him she refused, "because of an experience in her life connected with Stanford White." To elaborate this point the defendant's wife herself was placed upon the stand.

Dr. C. C. Wiley, of Pittsburgh, the Thaw family physician, who is connected with the Dixmont Insane Asylum, was called as the first witness for the defense. Dr. Wiley, in response to a question by John L. Gleason, of Thaw's counsel, said he had devoted his life to the study of insanity and served as an expert in a large number of cases. Attorney Jerome took occasion to stir up Dr. Wiley by asking him a maze of hypothetical questions filled with medical terms. Each time Wiley seemed to grow more nervous over the cross-fire questioning. Wiley said he never heard of the "homberg test." Jerome poked fun at him for the "homberg" test. Jerome kept up the bewildering fire until Dr. Wiley became hopelessly confused.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, wife of Harry Kendall Thaw, charged with the murder of Architect White, was called to the stand and told the story of her life in an effort to save her husband from the electric chair. She declared she saw White at the Cafe Martin early in the evening of June 25 and that she wrote a note to her husband in relation to White. This evidence later was struck out. The witness said she refused to marry Harry Thaw in Paris in 1901 because of an incident in her life connected with White.

Mrs. Thaw broke down and cried and could hardly proceed as she related her experience with White. Thaw sat with his face buried in a handkerchief.

Across the doctored path which they travel who "play at dice with the devil" in New York's half-world, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw threw the baleful light of her experiences in wrong doing.

At the conclusion of the testimony it is expected will be heard two of the most eloquent arguments for and against a human life ever heard in a New York court, when Jerome and Delmas will both try to convince the jury that his side has presented the strongest proof.

The Thaw-White tragedy does not constitute a new form of crime, nor does it present any unusual underlying causes. It differs only from innumerable commonplace murders in its settings in the environment to which its principals were accustomed, in the clothing and the jewels which they wore.

Yet, while the natural outgrowth of it must be the same in the case of the rich as in the case of the poor, it is undeniable that the interest which has pervaded the trial of Harry Kendall Thaw for the murder of Stanford White is due primarily to the fact that murderer and victim were rich men. Beyond the shadow of the Sing Sing death chair, beyond the mound which covers the clay of White, there is the glitter of the Thaw millions and the reflex of the extravagance in which White, the Petronius of our day, reveled.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$4.00 to \$7.25; hogs, prime heavy, \$4.00 to \$7.15; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$5.50; wheat, No. 2, 7½c to 7½c; corn, No. 2, 4½c to 4½c; oats, standard, 3½c to 3½c; rye, No. 2, 4½c to 4½c; hay, timothy, \$12.00 to \$12.00; prairie, \$9.00 to \$14.50; butter, choice creamery, 27c to 32c; eggs, fresh, 28c to 30c; potatoes, 35c to 45c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$4.50; hogs, choice heavy, \$4.00 to \$7.12; sheep, common to prime, \$2.50 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2, 7½c to 7½c; corn, No. 2, 4½c to 4½c; oats, No. 2, 3½c to 3½c; rye, No. 2, 4½c to 4½c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$4.50 to \$6.75; hogs, \$4.00 to \$7.10; sheep, \$3.50 to \$5.50; wheat, No. 2, 7½c to 7½c; corn, No. 2, 4½c to 4½c; oats, No. 2, 3½c to 3½c; rye, No. 2, 4½c to 4½c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.75; hogs, \$4.00 to \$7.15; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2, 7½c to 7½c; corn, No. 2, 4½c to 4½c; oats, No. 2, 3½c to 3½c; rye, No. 2, 4½c to 4½c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.30; hogs, \$4.00 to \$7.10; sheep, \$3.50 to \$5.50; wheat, No. 2, 7½c to 7½c; corn, No. 2, 4½c to 4½c; oats, No. 2, 3½c to 3½c; rye, No. 2, 4½c to 4½c.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, \$4.00 to \$6.15; hogs, fair to choice, \$4.00 to \$7.20; sheep, common to good, \$2.50 to \$5.10; lambs, fair to choice, \$5.00 to \$8.15.

New York—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.00; hogs, \$4.00 to \$7.10; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, 7½c to 7½c; corn, No. 2, 4½c to 4½c; oats, No. 2, 3½c to 3½c; rye, No. 2, 4½c to 4½c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2, 7½c to 7½c; corn, No. 2, 4½c to 4½c; oats, No. 2, 3½c to 3½c; rye, No. 2, 4½c to 4½c.

The Norwegian bark D. H. Morris was driven ashore off Chandelier island, Gulf of Mexico. Its captain and crew were captured.

Col. Richard W. Blue, formerly a well-known Kansas politician and attorney, died suddenly of heart disease at his home in Bartlesville, I. T., aged 65 years.

Following the success of the Philadelphia upholstery weavers in obtaining an 11 per cent increase in pay, the Cloth and Dress Weavers' Union has decided to ask for a 15 per cent increase.

Alton Cameron, 23 years old, a brother-in-law of Judge William F. Connolly of the Detroit recorder's court, was shot and instantly killed by a bartender at Detroit.

There were 417,673 emigrants from Italy in 1908. Two hundred and eighty-seven thousand and ninety went to the United States, 111,818 to Argentina and 13,143 to Brazil.

President James Noroton of the Northwestern Metal Dealers' Association made public in New York a letter which he has sent to Attorney General Honnegan, alleging that the copper trust has caused a shortage in metal.

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# NEWS OF MICHIGAN

## ALGER ESTATE GOES TO FAMILY.

Widow and Five Children Heir to \$20,000.  
The will of the late Senator R. A. Alger, died in the Probate Court in Detroit, leaves all of his estate excepting \$20,000 to his widow and five children, R. A. Alger, Jr., Captain F. M. Alger, Mrs. Caroline A. Sheldon of Detroit, and Mrs. Fay A. Bailey and Mrs. Frances A. Alger. The estate of the late Senator is valued at \$200,000. The will of the late Senator is valued at \$200,000. The will of the late Senator is valued at \$200,000.

## WAX WOOL INSTEAD OF HAIR.

Growth on Head of Boy So Bushy He Cannot Wear Hat.  
Johnny Reynolds, son of a Dearborn business man, is a curiosity in one respect. He has a head of wool, not of hair, and it is so big, the wool crop, that Johnny never wears a hat. He cannot have a manufacturer ever turned out a "hat" for him or boy that would stretch around the circumference of Johnny's head. Aside from this fearful and wonderful growth Johnny is a normal boy. He is bright, playful and healthy. He has one brother, older than himself, who has none of Johnny's "hilarious eccentricity." It is said, though, that the lad's mother, in her early years, had just such a crop which later resumed a normal growth. Johnny's "mat" is really wool, most people will tell you, after they try to run their fingers through it, and find them tangled up. It is blonde in color.

## COLD KILLS THREE IN HOME.

Woman and Two Children Die from Weather and Gas.  
A woman and two children were found frozen to death in an upstairs apartment in Grand Rapids, with a third child in an adjoining room badly frozen, but still alive. The dead: Emma K. Livingston, single, aged 30; Alfred L. Livingston, aged 7; Lincoln K. Livingston, aged 2. The body of the mother was found in the living room, and the bodies of the children were found in the bedroom. The cause of death was attributed to exposure to the cold and the use of gas.

## TRIES TO DIE AFTER CRIME.

Italian Drinks Poison After Wounding Two Men.  
Frank Monaco, an Italian who came to this country recently from Sicily, died from a dose of poison taken with suicidal intent and Squire P. Decker is lying at the point of death with a bullet wound through his body as the result of an encounter between the two men. Henry Bureau, a spectator, was shot on the shin by one of Monaco's bullets which went wild. Monaco recently bought a farm from Decker and a dispute arose over his payments. When the two men met the other night they became mutually antagonized by each other and the fire dying out were frozen to death. Helen has both hands and feet frozen.

## COST OF LABOR INCREASES.

Average of Four Cents a Day in Advance in One Year.  
A canvass made by the State Labor Bureau of sixty-three different labor unions of the State represented by 529 local unions comprising 39,787 members, shows during the year ending July 1, 1908, there was an increase of 4.18 cents per day. Union men were working an average of 42 hours per day at an average daily wage of \$2.33, which was an increase of 4 cents a day over the previous year. On account of strikes benefits were paid of \$18,172. There were forty-eight strikes, twenty-four of which were successful. The aggregate amount paid out in sick benefits during the year was \$22,740 and in death benefits \$29,526.

## ISSUES FROM READING BIBLE.

Man Tries to Murder His Little Son Because He Thought the Whole Neighborhood Was Plotting to Kill his 3-year-old son. John Wiernien, a prominent young celery grower of Muskegon, who has become insane through continual Bible reading, admitted in Probate Court that he tried to murder his child. Wiernien thought he could do a better job than the neighbors. Wiernien was first apprehended for insanity when he made the attempt on the child's life and the little son was being held at arm's length while the father read the Scriptures and tightened his insane grip around the little one's throat. He was declared insane.

## SHAKESPEARE PASSES AWAY.

Kalamazoo's Distinguished Citizen Succumbs After Long Illness.  
George William Shakespeare, for years one of Kalamazoo's leading financial, legal and business men, died at his home in that city. He was 63 years old. He had been ill for almost a year and for four months has been confined to his bed. The direct cause of death was heart trouble, brought on by long suffering from wounds received in the Civil War.

## GUILTY OF MURDERING GIRL.

Joseph Ehrlich, Jr., Sentenced for Killing with Knife.  
Joseph Ehrlich, Jr., aged 22, was convicted at Adrian of the murder of his former sweet heart, Leola Kelly, aged 22, and was sentenced to Jackson prison for life. Miss Kelly was found dead at her home Nov. 22 with a pair of scissors sticking into her heart shortly after she had written to Ehrlich breaking her engagement to marry him. The prisoner was a founding adopted at the age of 14 months by Joseph Ehrlich and the defense failed to prove insanity.

## STATE SUES STEEL TRUST.

Cruible Steel Co. Asked to Pay \$40,000 in Penalties.  
Suit to collect a penalty of \$40,000 against a large foreign corporation was commenced by Attorney General Bird in the Ingham Circuit Court. The defendant is the Crucible Steel Co. of America, a New Jersey corporation with a capital stock of \$50,000,000, which transacted business for years in this State without filing its articles of incorporation. Six years ago a law was passed fixing a penalty of \$1,000 per month for foreign corporations that should do business in Michigan without complying with the laws of the State. Last October the Crucible Steel Co. was hunted out and it then filed articles of incorporation. The present suit is to collect the penalty of \$1,000 per month for sixty-one months prior to the time when the company saw fit to comply with the Michigan law. The company in question owns a large warehouse in Detroit and sells large quantities of structural iron in Michigan. The Attorney General expects to commence a number of other suits against foreign corporations that have ignored the laws of Michigan by doing business here without filing articles of incorporation.

## GIVES LIFE FOR BROTHER.

William Fields Nurses Sick Man and Contracts Disease.  
William Fields, a prominent farmer of Venice, died from pneumonia after illness of but a few days. The case is a particularly sad one. Mr. Fields left his work to go to the home of his brother Robert Fields, in Calumet, and cared for him during a severe attack of pneumonia. The brother's care saved Robert and he is getting well. William contracted the dread disease and was unable to withstand the severe ravages.

## UNLUCKY FOR LIVE STOCK.

Eight horses, several cows and calves perished in a fire which destroyed the barn of John Gutkust, a mile west of Dexter. A party, consisting of the unlucky number 13, went there from Ann Arbor on a sleigh ride. One of the men, named Whitney, was stowed away in the barn. While the party was engaged in playing cards, the barn was suddenly enveloped in flames. Everything was destroyed. Whitney barely escaped.

## FATHER KILLED, BOY HURT.

Timothy Houten, aged 40, was instantly killed near Vanderbilt while working in the woods. A tree, which he felled, pinned him to the ground. He was released with difficulty. He leaves a widow and family. A pathetic incident was that his little son was brought home a few minutes before the body was brought in, having received a bad scalp wound while coasting.

## ESCAPES CANNED MEAT.

Potomac poisoning came near causing the death of Mrs. Henry Howard, a resident of Port Huron. The woman partook freely of some canned meat. Prompt action saved her life.

## ONCE RICH; DIED IN POVERTY.

Loyal C. Kellogg, fifty years ago the wealthiest man in southern Michigan, died in poverty in Battle Creek. He once owned the flour market of the United States.

## ASHLEY HOTEL BURNS.

The Hotel Grimmer, recently completed at Ashby, was destroyed by fire, and William Thompson, the bartender, was suffocated in his room. The loss is \$100,000.

## HAWK'S NERVE FAULTS HIM.

With a jackknife and a razor, James Hawn attempted suicide in Flint. His nerve failed and the wound in his throat was sewed up by a surgeon.

## WITHIN OUR BORDERS.

Charles Morlock, aged 70, a resident of Hillsdale since 1874, took poison and died. The epidemic of diphtheria that has been raging in Prentiss is practically at an end.

## EIGHT ALBION SABOTEURS PLEAD GUILTY.

Eight Albion saboteurs pleaded guilty of violation of the liquor law when their cases came up in the Circuit Court. Sentence was reserved.

## WITH HER LAMP STILL BURNING AND A PAPER BAG IN HER LAP.

Mrs. Mary Perkins, 30 years old, was found dead in Alpena. Neighbors broke in the door.

## THE PUMPING STATION OF THE GRAND RAPIDS HOSPITAL.

The loss is \$20,000 and 1,200 casks of medicine are left without water.

## SEVERAL CASES OF ALLEGED RABIES HAVE BEEN REPORTED TO THE LANSING AUTHORITIES.

A small Spitz dog, after biting several animals, was dispatched by a citizen.

## IN KALAMAZOO FIRE DESTROYED THE A. H. STUTTING CLOTHING STORE AND DAMAGED THE BENJAMIN SOLOMON CIGAR FACTORY AND J. L. RICHMOND MEAT MARKET.

The damage will reach \$200,000. The fire started from an overloaded furnace and was discovered by a police officer.

## AN ITALIAN PASSENGER ON THE WABASH TRAIN FROM CHICAGO BECAME CRAZY.

He fought his way through the crowd and carried in a belt around his waist, and jumped from the train while it was running at full speed near Adrian.



—Indianapolis Sun.

## PROGRESS OF THAW TRIAL.

### Taking of Evidence Began in Famous Murder Trial.

The trial in New York of Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White at the Madison Square roof garden June 25, 1906, was opened Monday morning by the State without asking for the dismissal of any more jurors and the evidence was begun. Assistant District Attorney Whitney, who acted as prosecutor, congratulated the jurors on their body having been completed and then outlined the purpose of the law, which was not seeking for vengeance, but to uphold the security of the State. He urged the importance of the case and a strict observance of the law in order that a verdict, fair to all, might be reached.

It was the claim of the people, he said, that on the night of June 25, 1906, the defendant "shot and killed, with premeditation and intent to kill," one Stanford White. He then briefly outlined the movements of Mr. White, beginning with the Saturday preceding the tragedy and ending with the actual scene of the shooting at the Madison Square roof garden.

Mr. Garvan told how Stanford White, on June 25, last taken his son Lawrence and a schoolmate of the latter to dinner at the Cafe Martin. The boys and bought tickets to the New York Theater roof garden and declined an invitation of Stanford White to accompany him to the Madison Square roof garden.

"Stanford White," said Mr. Garvan, "went to the Madison Square roof garden and sat alone at one of the small tables there, watching the production of a play. The defendant was there with his wife and two friends. The defendant walked constantly about the place. In the middle of the second act the defendant's party started to leave the roof. The defendant left his party go ahead and he lagged behind. Passing the table where Stanford White was sitting this defendant wheeled suddenly, fired Mr. White and deliberately shot him through the brain, the bullet entering the eye. Mr. White was dead. The defendant did not know this. He feared he had not completed his work, and he fired again, the bullet penetrating White's cheek. Still, to make sure, he fired a third time."

"The defendant turned and, facing the audience, held his revolver aloft with the barrel pointed toward the jury box, and had completed what he intended to do. The big audience understood. There was no panic."

Mr. Garvan concluded by giving the details of Thaw's arrest and indictment by the prosecution. Mr. Garvan spoke less than ten minutes, always in a conversational tone. Thaw sat with head lowered and face flushed.

## WEALTH-SEEKING IN INDUSTRY.

That there is something in the modern situation of business which enables capitalists to work up hundreds of millions in fortunes while they are spending their time, traveling or hunting, or other leisure class sports, is the frank statement made by Dr. Felix Adler before the Ethical Culture Society of New York City. He insists that there is no due proportion between the wealth and the needs of the world and the desert. The men who, through the commercial spirit of the day hire child labor or who sit down and devise ways of cheating their neighbors by adulterating food so as to enrich themselves, he declared to be virtually insane persons who should be shut up in sanitariums until they can be cured. He admitted that the so-called captains of industry had carried out great works, such as railroad building, but that they had rendered these services only for their personal aggrandizement. Dr. Adler does not think that philanthropy solves the problem of wealth acquired through foul means, but in spite of all this, he does not regard himself as a socialist.

## FROM FAR AND NEAR.

Three men were killed and three fatally injured in an explosion at a construction camp near Kenora, Ont.

A dispute over 60 cents led to the killing of Raffaele Petrone at New Haven, Conn., by Luciano De Lucia.

The Supreme Court of the United States refused to grant a writ bringing to that court for review the case of Edward Flickinger of Galion, Ohio, under sentence of seven years imprisonment on the charge of assisting in wrecking a national bank in that city.

Two German companies have secured from the Sultan of Turkey the electric lighting contracts for several towns on the Bosphorus.

Walter Pomeroy and John Schlosser of Lima, Ohio, were struck by the fast Pennsylvania mail train near Urbana and instantly killed.

Forest rangers have received advice to permit free gathering of wood on the forest reserves near Butte, Mont., for the purposes of fuel.

Landslides along Elk river at Charleston, W. Va., destroyed gas mains and Charleston may be without gas three days. Industries are paralyzed.

## WORSE THAN WAR.

### Appalling Fatalities Among Members of America's Industrial Army.

Important steps are soon to be taken in New York City and elsewhere to establish a system of compulsory and accurate records of the enormous number of persons who are annually killed and injured in America's vast army of industrial workers. In New York City alone the meager records obtainable are startling. In 1904 there were 4,102 persons killed in New York City through accident and negligence as shown by the reports of the department of health, and these reports are said to be incomplete.

Dr. Josiah Strong, president of the Institute of Social Service, in speaking of the number of persons killed each year in our industrial occupations, made some astonishing comparisons. He said:

"We in the United States kill more than four times as many persons—more than fell in battle and died of wounds during the four years of the Civil War. We are killing more than twice as many every year as perished by violence in both the French and English armies during the three years of the Crimean war."

"There are more killed and wounded on our railroads every year than the entire losses of the Boer war on both sides in three years. We have industrial casualties enough every year to keep one conflict like our war with Spain going for 1,200 years or twelve such wars going for 100 years. Our peaceful vocations cost more lives every two days than were lost in battle during the entire Spanish war."

"From the best statistics obtainable, I may say there are to-day 575,000 persons in the United States under sentence of death to be executed at an unknown moment during the next ten years—1,100 next week and the same number every week until the ghastly work is complete. An intelligent and earnest effort would prevent the perpetration of a multitude of these innocent victims."

An exposition will be held in the American Museum of Natural History, in New York City under the auspices of the American Institute of Social Service for the purpose of studying and exhibiting safety devices for dangerous machinery, methods of industrial hygiene and to set in motion the movement to establish a more accurate record of industrial fatalities and accidents in all parts of the country. At present Wisconsin is said to be the only State in the Union where any effort is made of official compilation of these statistics.

In Europe there are several permanent museums of this character where experts are constantly studying how to safeguard industrial employees and as a result the percentage of death and injury from accidents has been greatly reduced. Ex-President Cleveland and many other prominent and influential citizens are interested in this new movement.

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## MICHIGAN LAWMAKERS

### Takes Fight Into Senate.

Gov. Warner threw a bomb into the Senate Wednesday in the shape of a communication, which was read in executive session, relative to the reappointment of Dairy and Food Commissioner Bird. It was the further real estate of the recent aerial fight, when the Governor, over his signature, protested against the election of Arthur Hill of Baginaw. In his communication the Governor stated that he had learned from the newspapers and other sources that an opposition had been worked up against Bird on the assumption that he was responsible for the Governor's action in the Hill matter. In very strong terms the Governor went on to declare that Bird had not influenced him in the slightest. To further emphasize his position the Governor stated in the communication that he had no apology to offer for his action. Then, as if to soften the sting, the communication went on to state that the Governor was most anxious to act in harmony with the Senate and that it was his wish to appoint men who would meet the approval of the Senate. Further, he stated that if any of his appointments were not satisfactory it was his wish that the Senators would take counsel with him.

### Declares for Direct Vote.

Gov. Warner has declared in favor of election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people. He said: "The time is ripe for some legislation that will make political contests of every kind cleaner and one step nearer to the direction would be to provide for the nomination of United States Senators by the primary system upon the plan similar and upon the same day that candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Congressmen are nominated. There are, I believe, twelve States where such a provision exists. In time I believe United States Senators will be selected by the people themselves."

### Not Much Work Done.

Said Gov. Warner the other day: "It has been stated that the work of the Legislature has not advanced as far as is usual at this time. It should be remembered that during the first four or five weeks of any session not much important work is accomplished. I believe there is an opportunity at this session for good, wholesome legislation and there is a very general belief that the Legislature will fully meet the expectations of the people in this regard."

### Dust Fathers the Bill.

Representative Dust has fathered a bill providing for the proposed constitutional convention, which has the endorsement of the first voters' league, farmers' clubs and municipal leagues. It establishes a body of 12 members to be elected the same as State Senators and Representatives are elected. Candidates can have their names placed on the ticket by securing the endorsement of 200 voters. Delegates to the convention are allowed \$8 a day and mileage.

### Town of 100 to Be City.

A so-called local bill passed the House Wednesday afternoon that ought to be framed. It provides for the incorporation of the city of Whitmore, Isocoe county. The reason assigned being that the people there want to control the highway funds. The town has less than a hundred population and one street, so that the first ward will be on one side and the second ward on the other.

### Keeps Polls Open Longer.

Practically all the townships in the vicinity of Detroit have bills in to close the hours for holding open the polling places on election day. At present most of them close at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, which prevents a large number of workmen from voting, and they want to conform to the hours provided for Detroit.

### Smith to Finish Alger's Term.

Congressman William Alden Smith was on Tuesday afternoon elected by the Legislature to fill out the unexpired term of Senator H. A. Alger, who died suddenly at his home at Washington a few days ago. Congressman Smith had already been elected as successor at the expiration of his term March 4.

### For Exhibit at Jamestown.

Col. John Whitehead, commissioner of the Jamestown exposition, is here trying to get the State to make an exhibit, and Senator Charles Smith introduced a bill providing for a commission of five members and an appropriation of \$30,000.

### Lord's Anti-Trust Bill.

Representative Lord introduced an anti-trust bill in the House, the immediate object of which is to prohibit discrimination between localities in prices of commodities for the purpose of destroying the business of a competitor.

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## STILL TALK OF WAR.

Japan Said to Be Seeking a Pretext to Begin Hostilities.  
Although it is asserted that Pacific coast Congressmen and President Roosevelt have reached a thorough understanding as to the Japanese affair and that the vexatious problem is no longer a cause for apprehension, one cannot fail to note the defiant attitude of the California Assembly and the suspicious insistence of Secretary Taft that the government must fortify the Hawaiian Islands. Whatever his argument, it has convinced Congress, and provision is incorporated in the appropriations bill for improving Pearl Harbor.

Declaring that Japan is seeking a pretext to begin war with the United States, Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson, U. S. N., retired, insisted in an interview at New York that he had personally seen an ultimatum sent by the Japanese government to Washington, in which this country is directed to take back into the public schools the children barred by California, "or take the consequences." This ultimatum, he said, had been delivered by Japan's ambassador to Secretary Root.

While on the surface, it seems absurd to discuss the probability of a war with Japan, it must not be forgotten that history records many mighty conflicts that have grown out of seemingly trivial beginnings. As to the action of the San Francisco school board, the administration maintains that it is in contravention to our treaty with Japan; but should the Federal court hold otherwise, obviously the government can do nothing else than to disclaim responsibility. Are the Japanese broad enough to understand and to accept the situation in such an event? Will they construe the President's activity in the matter as evidence of the government's good intentions and appreciate the fact that hostility to them on the part of citizens of California is not a reflection of popular opinion outside of California? Or, is it a fact, as some insist, that Japan is not trying to avoid a war, but is seeking a pretext for declaring war? Should the latter presumption prove true, refusal on the part of California to open her schools to Japanese pupils and affirmation by the Federal court of her right to do so, would be excuse enough for Japan to invade California, and that would be tantamount to a declaration of war against this nation.

The Toledo Blade, discussing the matter, says it has taken the position heretofore that the controlling elements of the Japanese government, the leaders in council, would deprecate a conflict with the United States. We have been of the opinion, based on information from Tokyo, that the Japanese were weary of blood-shedding, and while it is natural they should feel elated over the signal defeat of Russia, they have a surfeit of war and are ambitious to become a world power through the peaceful development of their resources. It was supposed, moreover, that the enormous outlay of funds which the Russian conflict entailed had impoverished the imperial treasury, and that, even if there were a war party in the island, it could not prevail against the wisdom of conservatism, which would encourage peace—at least until the country had recovered its credit.

But it is more than hinted that Japan, far from being without a champion, has already been assured that funds would not be lacking in the event it should come to a clash with this government, and enough authenticity is attached to this report to make it worthy of consideration. No intimation is given as to the nation interested in the proposed flagellation, and we are therefore left to speculate in the dark.

But another version is that this whole affair is concocted for the purpose of bringing the Californians to their senses, a diplomatic move on the part of the administration to accomplish through fear what persuasion has failed to accomplish—the abandonment by the San Francisco school authorities of a policy that is annoying to this nation and irritating to Japan.

## CHURCH AND CLOVER.

Nearly all of the \$1,000,000 needed to complete the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York City, which is to be one of the largest Episcopal cathedrals in this country, is in hand. It is hoped that the services above ground can be begun in the next two years.

Mrs. Russell Sage now says that she intends to give away the bulk of the \$800,000,000 fortune left her by her husband, not a dollar of it, but to endow churches, in his opinion, the fact that the churches are endowed puts them beyond necessity for work, thus making them indifferent and negligent against the lines in which Christian institutions should do the most good. She says she will pay no attention whatever to begging letters, and she hopes that when she has gotten rid of her fortune, she may not be annoyed by some indelicate enough to ask her for help. Her purpose is to help men and women of the higher or lower walks of life, who, through no fault of their own, are so unfortunate as to need assistance and too proud to ask. Such persons she deems it a pleasure, a privilege and a duty to aid.

The negro Baptists are taking steps to establish a national university of their own. A promise of \$25,000 toward starting it is announced.

Two books from the pen of the Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis have been translated into the German language, and another will soon be translated into Japanese.

In 1872 there were only nine baptized native Christians in Japan. Now there are more than 50,000, who contributed last year over \$100,000 to the cause of the church.

The model mountain village of Montreal, N. C., established some years ago by John S. Huyler, the New York candy manufacturer, comprising 5,000 acres, modern cottages, hotels, schools, children's home, etc., was sold to the Presbyterian synod, which plans to carry on the work and establish a home for itself and other religious bodies there.

## Small Edition.

Gummer—Wonder why in the world Kilder married the tiny midget in the museum?

Guyer—Oh, I suppose he wanted a wife who would look up to him.

## Sunday School.

### LESSON FOR FEB. 17.

Let's Choose.—Gen. 13:1-13.  
Golden Text.—Take heed and beware of covetousness.—Luke 12:15.  
Abram had been compelled by a famine in Canaan to go to Egypt. (Gen. 12:10.) Of course he took his wealth with him, for it consisted of live stock, and it was to get food for the animals quite as much as for himself that he went to Egypt. He possessed great droves of cattle and sheep, and asses, and camels, and these must have water and grazing. But it was not the will of God that Abram should settle in Egypt, and He allowed him to get into trouble there through his own lack of faith.

At the same time God proved to Abram that he could protect him in Egypt as well as in Canaan. Abram was sent out of Egypt, but he was sent away courteously and in safety.

Wherever Abram went he prospered. He was evidently a man of great executive ability and very diligent. His flocks and herds and servants increased in numbers rapidly. We find at a later time that he had 318 men who had been born in his service and had been trained for fighting. These with their parents and their wives and children must have constituted a very large company for which Abram had to provide food every day and whose quarrels he had to adjust. The superintendence of so large a camp was no light matter, not to speak of the oversight of the work of these servants in caring for his beasts.

Abram's prosperity was won by his own energy and shrewdness, but it was due to God's watchful care over his interests that he succeeded so well.

Into the South.—Northward from Egypt, but the southern part of Canaan. "Very Rich."—A man's riches were counted in commodities in those times, and exchange was chiefly by barter of one thing for another. Even gold and silver, though used as money, were often simply ornaments. The Egyptians, you remember, did not load the Israelites with money when they went to Egypt, but with jewelry. Abram had no doubt obtained some of his gold and silver in Egypt, but the bulk of it had probably been received from caravans passing his encampment in Canaan in exchange for cattle or sheep or wool or feed for their beasts.

Both.—The name of this place at the time of Abram's visit may have been Lun (see Gen. 28:10). It was called it Bethel ("House of God") because of the wonderful vision that was given him there. The historian calls it Bethel in speaking of Abram's visits for the purpose, no doubt, of identifying the place. Wherever Abram stopped he built an altar and worshipped God, and that place became a house of God to him. God is everywhere, and we may worship anywhere, when we have the right attitude of mind and at one time into a garden to pray. Our prayers are helped or hindered by our surroundings.

"A Strife."—The servants, with true classicism, took the part of their masters. They evidently took a real interest in their work. Such loyalty was to be found amongst cowboys of our West.



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#### ABSORB THE POISON

PHYSICIAN TELLS OF QUALITIES OF "MADSTONES."

New Clay Pipe, Easily Procured, as Good as Any—All Worthless When Venom Has Entered the Circulation.

Physicians are often asked whether there really is any virtue in what are called madstones. One of them, writing in the Medical Brief, declares that these stones are of value, but that they would be of more value if their limitations were understood.

"There is no particular variety of stone or substance which may be designated exclusively as the madstone," he says. "I have seen many of them, so-called, and no two were of exactly the same composition, geologically considered."

"Madstones act on the same principle that a blotting paper does when absorbing ink, and there is nothing but makes a better one than baked pipe clay. A new clay pipe, procurable for one cent at nearly any store where tobacco is sold, can not be excelled by any madstone, no matter how great its reputation."

"The action can be clearly demonstrated by placing a common dry red brick in contact with the margin of a puddle of water and noticing what capillary attraction will accomplish. Therefore, to be efficient, the only necessity is for the stone to be porous and have strong adhesive and absorbent qualities. Nothing mysterious about it."

"I have seen several that appear to be concretions, either vesicular, renal or biliary and were found in the bladder, kidney or liver of some animal—those taken from the deer, supposed to be the best."

"When a person is bitten by a reptile or dog supposed to be mad and the porous stone applied to the wound, the blotting paper action begins, and the blood, saliva from the mouth of the animal and whatever poison these fluids contain will naturally, by capillary attraction, be absorbed by and into the substance applied, no matter what name you may give it."

"The saying that if a stone sticks the wound is poisonous, and if it does not take hold there is no venom present, is untrue. If the stone is clean and dry it will adhere when moisture is within reach till it becomes saturated."

"For instance, a new red brick will absorb one pint of water. After the venom has been taken into the circulation the madstone is worthless; but as the victim it usually filled with whisky or alcohol at the same time the stone is being used the spirits may counteract the effect of the poison."

"I know of a stone which has a wide reputation, and makes a good living for the family owning it. They never let it go out of their sight, and when the victim can not be taken to the stone one member of the family can be hired to take the stone to the victim. In addition to traveling expenses they charge \$5 for the application and \$2 extra for each hour that the stone sticks."

"This stone is busy a large part of the time. Not long since the stone held to a man's leg for over one hundred hours, yet the man died. His life could have been saved if dependence had not been placed entirely in the stone."

**Russia's Royalties.**  
During the hottest months of summer the Russian imperial family remove to the Cottage, a seaside palace, in the Alexander Park, at Peterhof, on the Gulf of Finland.

The Alexander palace is a long, low, white building in the midst of a lovely park. Its beautiful private gardens are ablaze with flowers, and there are all sorts of surprises for the favored visitor. Here is a miniature fort, there different athletic apparatus, and a little cottage, with a stable and dear little garden round it, where the small grand duchesses experiment in house-keeping and gardening. When they are tired of that sort of amusement they can enjoy motoring, riding or driving in the long wooded avenue which surround the palace, says Home Notes.

Inside the great hall at Peterhof there are fitted to a large hall for bad weather; the palace is, indeed, holiday house, and whatever cares the five children may have in the future, owing to their exalted position, their childhood is at any rate as happy and unspoil as was that of their mother—little Princess "Sunny," as she used to be called.

**Had a Feeling of Curiosity.**  
"I was asked to find out when you would pay this little account," said the collector, pleasantly.

"Really," answered the debtor, "I am unable to enlighten you. However, there is a southsayer in the next block who throws a ft and reveals the future at 50 cents a throw."

"I've no money to waste," growled the collector.

"Just add the 50 cents to my account," continued the other, "for I have a curiosity on the point myself."

**Same Here.**  
Bacon—I saw the married man in Corea follow a strange cat. If he should meet his wife in the street, he does not recognize her, but passes on as if she were a stranger.

#### MADE STRONG PLEA

IRISHMAN'S STORY SOFTENED HEART OF MAGISTRATE.

Recollection of Boyhood Days the Cause of Michael Dalton's Departure From the Straight and Narrow Path, He Avowed.

When Michael Dalton, who said he lived at 423 East Sixteenth street, was arraigned in the Yorkville police court on a charge of intoxication he begged Magistrate Brown to let him go "this once," says the New York Sun.

"I was only celebrating a trifle too much," he explained.

"If I remember rightly, you were here yesterday," remarked the court.

"Your honor's got a good memory," responded the prisoner.

"And you said yesterday that you were celebrating."

"That's right, too. It's the same celebration, but I've had enough. I met with some friends from Skohan, where I used to live when I came from the old country. Tim Hennessey was one of them, and he reminded me of the time old Hollister's bull kept me up the tree, and, indeed, I had to take a few to forget it."

"I was after apples in Hollister's orchard one afternoon, and Hennessey and O'Toole were with me. We went over the stone wall and I climbed a tree and shook down the finest apples in the orchard, while the other two filled a bag with them. Old Hollister said that stings he wouldn't give an apple to any one. The bag was nearly full when my friends made a run for the stone wall and got over it as though the devil was after them. I didn't know what was up until I seen Hollister's brindle bull come tearing down under the tree."

"Then I remembered that the farmer kept the bull instead of a dog to watch the orchard, and it showed his good sense. The bull looked up at me as I started to get down, and there was something in his look that made me stay where I was. I waited for him to go, and he waited for me to come down. O'Toole and Hennessey, on the other side of the wall, tried to coax and to drive the beast away, but not one inch would he stir from under the tree."

"When night came the varabond was still there and waiting for me, but it was as much as my life was worth to face him. So I had to stay in the tree. I had been out to a dance the night before, and my eyes were heavy with sleep."

"I was afraid to go to sleep in the tree, for I might tumble down, and the beast 'ud get me. But sorry the bit could I stay awake, so I took my suspenders and tied myself to the tree, so that I wouldn't fall."

The bull was still there when I woke up in the morning, and was likely to stay there until Hollister called him off, if it wasn't for my friends. They came to the orchard early in the morning with a bulldog and around his neck was a red cloth. They put the dog in the orchard to coax the bull away, but sorry a foot would he stir from the tree."

"The dog thought the bull was afraid so he goes up and nips him on the heels. That made the big beast mad and he chased the dog a small bit."

"That was my chance for salvation, I thought, and I took it. Jumping from the tree I ran for the wall. The bull saw me and came after me, the dog after him. How I got over the wall, ahead of the horns was more than I could do to-day, but over I got in time."

"It was the memory of those lively times that made Hennessey and myself take a few extra drinks."

The magistrate let him go again.

**Pradigal Up to Date.**  
A well known contractor of a town not far from Boston has a son, still under 20, who has been running away from home ever since he attained his twelfth year. The father has many times been called upon to fetch the young lad back from remote points, and none of the hard luck proposition the boy has faced has taught him a permanent lesson, probably for the reason that he has always found it too easy a matter to get home by simply telegraphing his father for the price of a ticket.

He went away again two months ago, and his father didn't hear from him until recently, when the contractor got a dispatch dated Hastings, Neb. The message ran:

"Am on the hog. Wire me \$75 for a ticket home. Joe."

The desperate father went to the telegraph office, got a blank, and wrote this concise reply:

"Eat the hog."

**Refused to Withstand.**  
Miss Ascum—Jack Hanson isn't fat, is he?

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Description. Sec. Town Range Amt pd. for year  
Lot 4 18 28n 1W \$20.11 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901.

Ausable Ranch & Dev. Co.  
By C. F. Underhill, Treas.  
Place of business, Judge P. O. Mich. Seth P. Bliss, Buffalo N. Y., mortgagee named in all undischarged recorded mortgages.

OFFICE OF SHERIFF OF CRAWFORD COUNTY.  
Grayling, Mich., Aug. 21, 1906.

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Description. Sec. Town Range Amt pd. for year  
1/4 of sec 1 28N 2W \$24.34 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$53.68 plus the fees of the sheriff.

Ausable Ranch & Development Co.  
By C. F. Underhill, Treas.  
Place of business, Judge P. O. Mich. James H. Pearson, Chicago, Ill., mortgagee named in all undischarged recorded mortgages.

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Description. Sec. Town Range Amt pd. for year  
1/4 of sec 1 28N 2W \$27.95 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$60.90 plus the fees of the sheriff.

Ausable Ranch & Development Co.  
By C. F. Underhill, Treas.  
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Description. Sec. Town Range Amt pd. for year  
1/4 of sec 1 28N 2W \$25.38 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$55.76 plus the fees of the sheriff.

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1/4 of sec 1 28N 2W \$24.30 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$53.60 plus the fees of the sheriff.

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Description. Sec. Town Range Amt pd. for year  
1/4 of sec 1 28N 2W \$30.19 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$65.38 plus the fees of the sheriff.

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#### Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the village of Grayling in said county, on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1907.

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THE MACKINAW DIVISION  
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Bay City, Grayling, Train No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Lewiston, Grayling, Train No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Joh'burg, Grayling, Train No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

O. W. RUGGLES, Gen. Pass. Agent, L. HERRICK, Local Agent.

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